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SOUTHERN NEWS.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

Anticipated Movement by Gen. Grant.

The Rebels Apprehensive of an Attack on their Right.

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The Gulf States Accused of Deserting the Cause.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.
Washington, Sunday, Feb. 26—8.30 P. M.

From Richmond papers of Friday last, received at the Washington office of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, we make the following extracts:

BEFORE PETERSBURGH.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN GRANT'S LINES.

From the Richmond Examiner, Feb. 24.

It is generally understood that some attack by Grant in this direction is anticipated, and everything has been put in readiness for any attempt he may make. It was thought but for the heavy rain yesterday, the enemy would have developed his intentions. The day before it was known that the enemy was again massing on the Vaughan road, and it was supposed that another attempt would be made to extend his lines on our right.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 24.

Since the salutes fired by the Yankees on the 22d, the sound of big guns has not been heard on the north side of the James. At Petersburgh a national salute was fired by Grant's artillery with shotted guns, some of the shells falling in the city on this side. As we have before stated, they contented themselves with letting off blank cartridges. For several days past there has been so much stir within the enemy's lines south of Petersburgh as to give rise to the report that they were concentrating for another attack on our extreme right. As, however, no attack has been made, it is probable that the commotion observed was incidental to the removal of a part of the Yankee army to City Point, en route to coöperate with Schofield and Sherman in the Carolinas. If any offensive movement against the Petersburgh lines was contemplated by Grant, it has been indefinitely postponed by the drenching rain of yesterday, which has converted Eastern Virginia into one vast quagmire.

THE CAROLINAS.

RUMORS ABOUT SHERMAN.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 24.

The city was yesterday filled with rumors relative to the military movements in North and South Carolina; but we have no official intelligence from that quarter. We, however, know that affairs in that quarter are already beginning to wear a more pleasing aspect.

SHERMAN TO BE CHECKED.

From the Richmond Sentinel, Feb. 24.

Dispatches have been received at the War Department from the South, which it is not proper to publish, as the enemy would thus procure information in advance of that received from their own source of intelligence. But this much we may say, that *the prospect is fair for a most decided check being given to Mr. Sherman.*

GEN. JOHNSTON.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 24.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston was, on Wednesday, ordered to report to Gen. Lee, and it is the general opinion that he has been assigned to the command of all the forces operating against Sherman. It has been rumored for some days that Gen. Beauregard had asked to be relieved on account of ill-health. *Gen. Johnston had been with Gen. Beauregard since our troops fell back from the line of the Edisto.*

COTTON IN WILMINGTON.

From the Richmond Sentinel, Feb. 24.

The Raleigh *Confederate* says: "From such authority as we cannot doubt, we learn that at least fifteen thousand bales of cotton are now hid away in the town of Wilmington, waiting the advent of Terry. If this be so, we hope our authorities there will ferrit it out, and take care that a disgrace, similar to that which has befallen Savannah, does not happen in Wilmington. Let the enemy who conceals cotton be "reconnoitered." Let him be discovered before he gets across the peninsula and intrenches. It is easier to attack him on the march than behind intrenchments. The cotton-hiders are as sharp as Yankees, and pickets who are dispatched to watch them will have to keep their eyes open and report, or they will be found to have worked their way across our flank. Not a bale of cotton should the enemy find in Wilmington, if he ever gets there. If we cannot save it, at least don't let the Yankees have it.'

REBEL STRATEGY.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Feb. 24.

The newspapers of the enemy are discussing the route of Lee's retreat from Richmond. An invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania is regarded as not unlikely, even as highly probable. With Sherman approaching from the South, these journals say that retreat southward is impossible; that it would be running into certain capture; that Lynchburgh may be the point which Lee will first fall back upon, and then take his line of march for Tennessee, now occupied by no army of the enemy. The New-York Times says:

> "It is supposed by those best informed, that at any moment we (the enemy) might hear of Lee, with the body of his army, making his way to Maryland, and leaving Richmond to the defence of its works and its limited garrison, hoping, with a gambler's desperation, that something would turn up, that Washington or Philadelphia might be captured, and the North thus become tired of the war. But all this, we suppose, is over now, even in apprehension."

Indeed, we do not see why "all this should be now beyond apprehension" According to the enemy. Lee cannot, if he would, go south. Of course he will not stay to be starved into surrender in Richmond. Where, therefore, can he go but north? According to the enemy, to go south is but swapping Grant or Sherman—devil for witch. To stay in Richmond is even worse. First, capture; second, starvation and capture. Either horn of that dilemma is certain ruin. What, therefore, is there for Gen. Lee to do but to try once more the fortunes of an invasion? Twice we have failed, but "there is luck in odd numbers," and the third time may bring the crowning success.

But the Times says:

> "On the whole, however, it appears altogether most likely, before the terrible necessity is upon Lee of abandoning Richmond, that we shall have another great battle on the soil of Virginia with the last of the rebel armies."

Fortified as both armies are before Richmond and Petersburgh, subjecting the attacking party to the necessity of assailing strong works defended by a force equal to that of the assailants, these facts render a great battle on the soil of Virginia far too uncertain for Gen. Grant. He will never again attack the army of Northern Virginia, or, with it, fight another general engagement. He has been taught by a master whose lessons are not easily or soon forgotten. He knows the penalty of such attacks, and as it is his work to take Richmond, and that of Lee's to defend it, he must attack and Lee defend. We think it, therefore, highly improbable that Gen. Grant will risk his laurels in the ditches of Lee's works. Strategy is a specialty with the New-York Times, and when at a loss for a leader, that paper falls back upon its *forte*. Hence this prognosticating of military events, so usual with the Times, even at the expense of probability, must be taken for just what it is worth—nothing.

Grant is done fighting, except just enough to keep up appearances. *Sherman will do all that remains to be done in this war. He will bring it to an end one way or the other.* He is now beyond reinforcements. Coöperating columns from the East and from the West may start to his aid, but if there is any military ability opposing Sherman, he will not be permitted to receive aid and comfort from any source. This matter of converging columns from different points has always been regarded as dangerous, and seldom successful. Last year's campaign illustrated the failure of several, and this year's may put such an extinguisher upon the enterprising Sherman as will put out the light of this invasion altogether.

We must stop these people, and we believe it will be effectually done, *but how, or when, or by whom, we do not know*, but the "route of Lee's retreat from Richmond," has not yet been decided upon. If North, the Times shall have due notice. But since "personals" have been stopped the Times must await Gen. Lee's mode of conveying intelligence.

THE QUESTION OF NEGRO TROOPS.

VOTE ON ARMING THE NEGROES.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 27.

The Confederate Senate, on yesterday, removed the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings on the Senate bill, introduced by Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, to provide for raising two hundred thousand negro troops. It appears that the bill was lost in the Senate on Tuesday, the 21st instant, by a vote of 11 to 10. Those who voted for an indefinite postponement of the bill, which amounts to its defeat, were Messrs. Baker, Barnwell, Caperton, Garland, Graham, Hunter, Johnson of Georgia, Johnson of Missouri, Maxwell, Orr and Wigfall. Those who voted in the negative, were Messrs. Brown, Burnett, Haynes, Henry, Oldham, Semmes, Simms, Vest, Walker and Watson.

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THE ARMING OF NEGROES—A TALK TO THE REBEL SENATE.

From the Richmond Sentinel, Feb. 24.

We doubt if the world has ever before known an example such as is presented in the Confederate capital this day. Our armies are outnumbered and pressed by an enemy that seeks nothing else than our utter and eternal destruction. In this extremity, a number of citizens are desirous of proffering their servants, with the consent of the latter, to assist in the public defence. That the General-in-Chief of our armies warmly advises the policy of securing this aid, and pleads that it would be of great and essential value. The President and the House of Representatives unite in his views; the Governor of Virginia warmly advocates the policy; the Legislature of the State concurs; the Confederate Senate alone—and the Senate by only one majority—assumes the responsibility of baffling and disappointing the verdict of all the rest, of vetoing the universal will, and of prohibiting to the people and the army an aid which the highest professional and the most universal popular opinion pronounces to be of extreme consequence. The Senators decide that, however important their countrymen and their Generals, and their soldiers may deem this measure, it shall not be conceded. This aid, which either we or the enemy are to have, they say, shall not be received on our side. All this the Senate decides, and by one majority. That majority is made up in part of the votes of the Senators from the State of Virginia, whose capital is in danger, of a Senator from North Carolina, whose capital is threatened, and of the Senator from South Carolina, whose capital has just been sacked. In the name of our own immediate people we implore our own Senators to reconsider their action. That their course threatens to be injudicious, if not fatal, is, we assure them, the overwhelming conviction of that people through whose partiality they hold their present positions. The fearful responsibility of the course they are pursuing is immensely increased by the certainty that they are exercising their trust and their power in opposition to the earnest convictions of those who best owned them, and who are to suffer so terribly if they are in error. We had hoped that the Legislature, now in session, would have declared to our Senators, ere this, its wish and its will, in the name of the people. We trust that if it has not already done so, it will act to-day. If it shall fail; if that fatal delay and hesitation and timidity which have brooded like a nightmare over all our legislative bodies, filling the people with distress and alarm, shall still continue, then we urge the people to meet in mass assembly, and declare, in a voice that cannot be misunderstood or despised, their opinion of the measure under consideration, and their judgment upon the course of their representatives. This is no time for mawkish delicacy. The public life is in danger, and the public must say whether it shall choose to live rather than to die in compliment to one or two of its servants. Let us have a grand meeting in the African Church to-morrow night to consider this question, and declare, at least, the sentiments of the citizens and sojourners here. The people of some of the counties have spoken; our gallant soldiers have spoken. Let Richmond, too, utter her thunders in the hearing of those who represent her in the State and the Confederate councils. It does seem wonderful, that people who have been nursed, and waited upon and watched over by negro servants, are to be told that, rather than be defended by them, they must run the peril of a Yankee yoke.

A SIGNIFICANT ARTICLE—THE GULF STATES DENOUNCED FOR DESERTION OF THE BORDER STATES.

From the Richmond Enquirer, Feb. 23.

Virginia did not commence this war, nor did Tennessee, Missouri or Kentucky. Its magnitude and losses were perceived by those on whom the brunt of battle would fall. *The States further South*, protected by those on the border, *repelled advice, rejected concert*, and, with fancied security, cut the fastenings which bound us together, and cast Virginia and her children, on the exposed Western frontier, adrift amid terrific and increasing war. In vain did these States foretell the future, and protest against the ungenerous rashness of those who expected by the misfortunes of others to escape the calamities of civil strife. We told them that the storm would indulge its fury on our soil. We pictured to them a devastated country, pillaged fields, burning towns, insurgent slaves and a hired soldiery inflamed to crime by the "smooth-skin woman on the ottoman and the silver plate on the board." Neither did these just appeals, nor the terrible fate which was increasing and advancing, *check the selfish impetuosity of those who risked little of disaster to be endured by others.* We were told we must follow our own people, or be against them. The alternative presented an abhorrence to common enemies, or an abandonment of common blood. The choice was at once made, under a solemn compact, to stand faithfully together until complete victory blessed or a single fate sealed the struggle. Amid all the ceremonies of national birth the States stood sponsors to the cause, and by sacred oath pledged all the lives, all the interests, all the property, in mutual support and for general relief. From the nature and motives of the war, and by the bond which united those who were struggling to save all that is prized among men, there was nothing too sacred to appropriate or abandon, except the plighted faith to be true to each other. These oaths Virginia and her frontier children have not yet broken. The lives of their people are now in the trenches, with a daily sacrifice equal to the necessities of defence. Nearly all their property has been yielded to the enemy, in obedience to the request of strategy. The slaves have been appropriated and losses suffered according to the demands of the advancing enemy. This appropriation of territory and slaves by these States was so much a voluntary contribution by them to the wants of the war as if bills of grant and emancipation had been passed by their separate sovereign conventions. They were a part of the price contemplated at the time the struggle commenced, to be paid for blessings to be common to all. But the tide is now rolling toward those States who made the fight, who affirmed success or universal destruction, and who swore the oath. *This oath has been broken, and they by whom the first blow was stricken are the first to desert those whose breasts have, so far, received the fury of the storm raised by others.* After the Border States have offered lands and slaves, as necessary sacrifices to success, they still declare that wife, child, bride, a free tongue and an unchained neck are things to be fought for. They say to the States of the Gulf, "now make the same contributions of lands and slaves that you forced us to make, and sentiments, relations and people will be secured."

Monday the compact of mutual support was broken. The bill to appropriate the slaves, so as to secure honorable existence, was defeated in the Senate chiefly by the votes of the Gulf States. The Border States had previously contributed their share to the common defence. It makes no difference whether those slaves were lost to their owners by the strategy of war or by the action of Congress. They were equally sacrifices of property to the national defence, sacrifices foretold by some, and which all swore to share alike. The vote by which that bill was lost must be reconsidered. The slaves must be given or we may perish. They who watch the destinies of the State declare its wants and demand the relief. He for whom the love of the people is only exceeded by his own pure affection for his country, the hero of twenty victories and the conqueror of every ignoble aspiration, implores the recreant States not to abandon the glory won for them at Chancellorsville, and not to refuse the liberty he secures by his lines around the still unconquered capital of Virginia. The army demands that its depleted ranks shall be strengthened by more men of whatever color, and *it is sometimes impolitic to refuse the demands of an army like that which Lee commands.* The Border States insist that such laws as are necessary to save the State shall be passed, even though those laws affect the slaves in the South as the war has affected them on the frontier. That vote must be reconsidered. Perish property and all the luxuries of profit, but we will protect our social existence and our pride as freemen. We prefer to do this by manly battle; but if they who demand to share our success now refuse the means to win that success, they can so act, but our wives and our honor must still be ours. The difficulty in obtaining a peace has been slavery. The appropriation by the Border States of their slaves to the public use *has removed that difficulty in negotiations by them with the enemy.* There is not a slave in Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee. Slavery has disappeared in one-half of Virginia, and practically exists nowhere in her limits. Let such appropriation of interest be at once made as will save to each State the rights of all unconquered people. If this be refused, and the sacrifices of war are so imposed on some as to imperil relations, without which life is intolerable, then let provisions of safety be immediately made by those who value family honor and individual pride above sordid property; and let those who are willing to have masters above, that they live upon the hope of having slaves beneath them, seal their fate with the enemy now thundering at their gates. *Perhaps it would be well for the Gulf States to reconsider their vote. Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri and Kentucky will yet see that their people be not slaves in order that the inconveniences of war may not be felt on the Congaree and Tombigbee.*

AFFAIRS AT ALBANY.

The Fire Department Bill—Senator Fields' Resolution—The Bank Bill.

Albany, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1865.

The Senate adopted a resolution to-day, providing for a special session on Thursday evening next, to consider the Paid Fire Department Bill. The Assembly Committee on Cities propose to have a hearing upon the same bill on Wednesday afternoon next.

Senator Fields called up his resolution this morning, requiring information from the Comptroller of the City and County of New-York in regard to certain money received by him from District-Attorneys. This is the resolution that was contested so strongly by Senator Shafer, on the ground that it was dictated by malice, and was aimed at Nelson J. Waterbury. The resolution was adopted this morning, without discussion, by a vote of 12 to 9.

The time was taken up in both Houses to-day in the third reading of bills. Among those which passed the Assembly was the bill enabling the banks of this State to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States. Previous to the passage of the bill an important amendment was made, providing that all shares in any of the Banking Associations organized under the act, held by any person or body corporate, shall be included in the valuation of the personal property of such person or body corporate, in the assessment of taxes, in the town or ward where such Banking Association is located, and not elsewhere, whether the holder thereof reside in such town or ward, or not.

From California.

San Francisco, Friday, Feb. 24.

The bark *Carlotta*, from Hong Kong 27th of December, reports a violent storm which swept overboard the chief officer and four others, who were all drowned.

The steamer *Oregon*, from Portland and Victoria brings $150,000 in gold.

The reports from Frazer River and Cariboo mines are very favorable.

Agents from the Russian-American Telegraph have arrived at Westminster, and will soon explore the route through British Columbia. Telegraph communication between Westminster and San Francisco will be opened in about a month.

The first overland mail from San Francisco to Prescott, the capital of Arizona, left this city to-day.

Arrived ship *Thatcher*, Magoun, Boston.

Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sunday, Feb. 26.

A fire this morning destroyed the composing-rooms of the *Enquirer* office. Loss not ascertained. The paper will be issued as usual.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.
Washington, Sunday, Feb. 26.

GEN. GRANT ON SHERMAN'S OPERATIONS.

Mr. Washburn, M. C., from Illinois, received on Saturday a letter from Gen. Grant, in which he comments upon Gen. Sherman's movements in a hopeful vein. A few days more of success, he says, will place the rebels in a situation from which they cannot escape.

THE NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN NEW-YORK.

The passage of the bill creating a new Judicial District in New-York is largely due to the efforts of Senator Harris on its behalf. It passed the House in a somewhat different form from last Winter, Mr. Odell, of Brooklyn, and Messrs. Woodbridge, of Vermont, Morris, of New-York, and Wilson, of Iowa, members of the Judiciary Committee, taking an active interest in it. As then passed, it was somewhat peculiar. The judicial system of the United States provides for a Circuit Court in each Judicial District, to be held by the District Judge; but this bill provided only for the holding of a District Court in the new district, leaving the Circuit Court of the old district to its jurisdiction as before over the territory embraced in both. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate amended the bill so as to conform to the general system, and the amendments were promptly concurred in by the House.

The new district is composed of the Counties of Kings, Queens and Richmond. But it is also provided in the bill that this District Court, of the new district "shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court for the Southern District of New-York, over the waters within the Counties of New-York, Kings, Queens and Suffolk, in the State of New-York, and over all seizures and matters made or done in such waters; and all writs, or other process or orders, issued out of either of said courts or by any judge thereof, shall run and be executed in any part of said waters."

The effect of this will be to allow suits to be brought in that court which is least clogged with business. The revenue business will continue mainly in the New-York Court, because the Custom-house is there, and most of the revenue seizures are made in that city, which is the headquarters of the importing business. Prize business may seek the new court, because the Navy-yard is within the new district, but the closing of all the rebel ports will greatly diminish this class of cases. Most of the business of the Circuit Court will probably remain in New-York.

NEW-YORK NOMINATIONS.

The nominations of Collector and Surveyor of your port will probably be acted on in a day or two. No opposition has been made in committee to the confirmation of Mr. Draper, and, with the exception of Mr. R. F. Andrews, no person has appeared, personally or otherwise, to oppose that of Mr. Wakeman. Both will, doubtless, be confirmed.

DESERTERS FROM THE REBELS.

Three or four hundred deserters arrived here on Saturday. There was one Major and four Captains among them. There was also one entire company, lacking only one corporal and one private. They all say that the mass of the rebel army regard the Confederacy as "gone up." They have no longer any expectation of success, and very little heart in the contest.

THE TAX ON SALES.

The tax on sales in the Senate bill is one-half of one per cent. It was published by the Associated Press as one twenty-fourth of one per cent.

THE LOUISIANA QUESTION.

It is understood that Mr. Trumbull intends to get a vote on the Louisiana question in the Senate to-morrow. Senators Sumner and Saulsbury have struck hands to defeat the resolution.

BUSINESS IN CONGRESS.

Legislation in Congress drags very heavily. The House spent nearly the whole of Friday and Saturday on Mr. Schenck's Amendatory Enrollment Bill, and has not yet completed it. Very little of the bill, as introduced, remains. Several new sections have been added and two or three stricken out. The section making the principal responsible for the substitute in case of desertion, was rejected by a vote of over two to one, and a new section inserted, which makes the principal responsible only when it is proved that there is collusion between himself and the deserter. A strong effort was made Mr. Kernan, of New-York, to make the entire population the basis of apportionment thereafter, but it was rejected by a large majority. The Bill will probably be disposed of to-morrow. It has yet to pass the Senate. The Senate is still further behind in its business than the House. The Tax Bill will come up to-day, and be pressed through as rapidly as possible, but the appropriations, Tariff and Enrollment Bills are all yet to come. While the Louisiana question, that everlasting theme of debate has, not yet reached a vote. By tacit consent, it was agreed in the Senate, on Saturday, that one evening of this week should be devoted to the Bankrupt Bill. Mr. Foster will urge it to a vote on that occasion, if possible. A rush of business and lively times are looked for in both Houses during the week.

NEW BUREAUS.

The Ways and Means Committee agreed on Saturday to a section in an Appropriation bill that establishes two independent bureaus in the Treasury Department—the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Bureau of Currency. It will be remembered that the Internal Revenue Bureau has never been established by law.

NATIONAL FREEDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The anniversary meeting of the National Freedmen's Relief Association was held in the hall of the House of Representatives to-night. Chief Justice Chase presided, and made an admirable address. Addresses were also delivered by C. C. Leigh Theodore Dutton, Frederick Tompkins of London and Rev. John Nutchell.

The hall was crowded with a refined and elegant audience.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.
Washington, Sunday, Feb. 26.

LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS BEFORE CONGRESS.

The large amount of business necessary to be transacted, will engage the attention of Congress both day and night until the adjournment, without affording an opportunity for the deliberation which their importance demands. The larger number of public bills, including those necessary for the support of the army and the navy, have not yet become laws, and the Amendatory Enrollment Bill is still pending. The Indian Appropriation Bill is yet, with other important measures, which have passed the House, to be acted upon by the Senate, including the Bankrupt and the Illinois and the Niagara Falls Ship Canal Bills. These, however, will, according to present appearances, fail to be favorably acted on by the Senate for want of time. The House, too, have yet to consider various important bills which originated in the Senate. The Amendatory Internal Revenue Bill is the order for to-morrow in the Senate, and this will, with amendment, be returned to the House. The latter body, will, however, probably consider the Arkansas and Louisiana election cases, the Committee on Elections having heretofore reported favorably on receiving representatives from these States. It is a matter of wonder to gentlemen familiar with Congressional affairs how even the necessary public bills can be passed within the short remaining time of the present Congress. The six hundred million loan bill has not been considered in either House.

ARMY NEWS.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac says that deserters report the continued arrival of fresh troops from Beauregard to Lee, and that both the rebel and the Union armies are extremely wary and watchful.

THE REBEL ADMIRAL BUCHANAN.

The Senate of Virginia has passed a resolution hailing with great satisfaction the return of Admiral Buchanan to the Confederate States, and tenders its thanks to him for heroic services.

FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Louisiana Ratifies the Constitutional Amendment—Navigation Obstructed at the Passes of the Mississippi.

Cairo, Saturday, Feb. 25.

The steamer *Swan*, from New-Orleans 18th, has pushed up for St. Louis.

The Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery was ratified by the State of Louisiana on the 17th by both Houses of the Legislature.

The *True Delta*, of the 18th, has the following notice of the fact:

> "The amendment to the Constitution of the United States, forever abolishing and prohibiting slavery within the limits of the Republic, has been ratified and accepted by the free State of Louisiana. The question came up in the House of Representatives on Tuesday last, when a message was received from the Governor officially communicating a copy of the amendment, as received by him from the State Department at Washington, in which he said: 'I gladly and most earnestly recommend to the General Assembly the immediate ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, so that the State of Louisiana may have the immortal honor of having performed her part in abolishing slavery throughout our common country.'
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> Immediately on the receipt of this message, a joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Baum, declaring that the said Constitutional amendment is, 'on the part of the State of Louisiana, hereby ratified and accepted.' The rules were suspended, and the resolution passed through three readings by a unanimous vote.
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> Owing to causes not necessary to discuss here, the Senate was not in session until yesterday. The first business transacted was the consideration of this subject. By referring to the proceedings, it will be seen that the action of the Senate was not less prompt and scarcely less unanimous than that of the House. It was passed through three readings, and only one member voted in opposition to the measure. He gave as a reason, not that he was opposed to the abolition of slavery, but that the treatment which the State of Louisiana had received at the hands of Congress, especially in its neglect thus far to receive our Senators and Representatives was such that he would not consent to this measure until justice is done to this State."

Mr. Hills introduced in the Louisiana Legislature a memorial, signed by about 5,000 colored men, asking the right of suffrage. The resolution was read and referred to the Select Committee.

At a special meeting of the New-Orleans Chamber of Commerce on the 16th, a committee was appointed and instructed to memorialize Congress for an appropriation for removing obstructions in the passes of the Mississippi River, as the mud and other material accumulated there have become so great as to prove a source of considerable risk, delay and inconvenience to underwriters, shipowners, &c.; also to represent to the Postmaster-General the delays and irregularities of the mails by those obstructions, and the great injury resulting therefrom to the business of the city, and secure, if possible, a correction of the evil.

The sales of the seven-thirty loan by the First National Bank, of Cairo, to date, amount to $187,000.

The steamer *Alice Dean* from Memphis for Cincinnati, has passed with 362 bales of cotton.

FROM TEXAS.

Maximilian's Generals Patronizing the Rebel Confederacy—Letter from Gen. Lopez to a Rebel Colonel at San Antonio.

The Houston *Telegraph*, of Feb. 8, prints the correspondence which lately passed between Col. Pyron, commanding at San Antonio, and Gen. Florentino Lopez, commanding Maximilian's troops on the borders of the Rio Grande. The former assures Gen. Lopez that it is the desire of his Government to cherish the most amiable relations with the Imperial Government of Mexico, and further that the *entente cordiale* existing shall not be disturbed. The Colonel also thanks the General for "protecting the interests" of the Confederates. The reply of Gen. Lopez is subjoined:

Mejia Division, Mexican Empire,
Lopez Brigade, Commander-in-Chief.

Colonel: I feel gratified at the high consideration you extend to me, and guided always by sentiments of heartfelt justice, I confess my sympathies for the noble cause of the South, and frankly extend my sincere friendship.

Being placed in command of this military line under his Majesty, Emperor Maximilian, the sons of the Confederacy can rely on full security of their persons and interests and the hospitalities which this land affords.

The Confederacy may rest assured that the representatives of the Empire of Mexico along the "Bravo" frankly offer their friendship, as also a full security that no raid will be permitted to organize on Mexican soil for the invasion of your territory. With the assurance that our relation will continue friendly, I have the honor to offer you my distinguished considerations. God and order.

FLORENTINO LOPEZ, Brigadier-General.
To Col. C. L. Pyron, Commanding.
Piedras Negras, Jan. 10, 1865.

A letter from Eagle Pass to the Galveston *News* gives the following respecting the sympathy of Gen. Lopez for the Confederates:

> "Since the arrival of Gen. Lopez it has been quiet and orderly. It is peculiarly fortunate to the people of Texas, as well as the inhabitants of this valley, that so intelligent and friendly a commander has been placed in command of this department. He is a warm friend to the cause, and as he can, *sub rosa*, to render us assistance. He assures me that the commander at Matamoras, as well as every Government officer, entertains fully his sentiments. He says that if we can hold out during the coming Spring, France will recognize us, and demand a cessation of hostilities. Of this fact he says he is certain. France is only waiting to recall her armies, which are now separated at great distances in four divisions. That will be accomplished by Spring, when recognition will follow at the risk of a war with the United States."

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Celebration of Washington's Birthday—A Threatened Attack—The Paymaster.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Right Wing Army of the Potomac,
Thursday, Feb. 23, 1865.

Yesterday—the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his Country—was another delightful day. The sun shone brightly, and the temperature was decidedly pleasant. The occasion was celebrated here by the firing of a national salute at army headquarters, by Battery H, of the First New-York Artillery, and by brigade drills and inspections in various parts of the encampment. In the evening, a number of bands could be heard in every direction, discoursing eloquent music, and at many of the headquarters, the festivities were continued till a late hour.

Deserters from Gen. Hill's corps found their way into our lines to-day, and brought reports that caused no little commotion. They stated that two divisions of their corps had received marching orders, and been provided with three days' rations, on Monday last; and it was supposed an attack on our left was meditated. As this was the third day since the rations were issued, it was apprehended that, if the enemy intended any demonstration in this direction, it would occur to-day, and our forces were accordingly got in readiness to give them such a reception as would cause them to regret their temerity, in case they ventured to molest us. Up till the present hour, however, they have not made their appearance in force, nor given any indication tending to confirm the report, and the supposition is entertained that the authors of it were either misinformed, or disposed to indulge in a practical joke, at the expense of those to whom they fled for protection.

Gen. Meade left here to-day to attend the funeral of his son, of whose death he received information this morning. This is the second son he has lost within a few months. During his absence, the command of the army devolves upon Gen. Parke, of the Ninth Corps. This places that corps, for the time, in command of Gen. Potter. Gen. Warren, of the Fifth Corps, is also absent from his command, and Gen. Crawford has charge of that corps. Gen. Humphreys, of the Second Corps, left here several days ago, on account of ill health in his family, placing the corps in command of Gen. Miles during his absence. Gen. Mott, of the Third Division of that corps, is also absent. These, I believe, comprise all the General officers now absent. Among the staff and line officers, there are comparatively few absentees, and furloughs are now granted with considerable hesitation, and only for short periods.

Among the pleasing incidents that have occurred here within a day or two past, is the arrival of four or five Paymasters with funds for paying off their regiments. They report themselves the forerunners of their cotemporaries, and their statements have had the effect to put the troops generally in good humor. There seems now to be but little doubt that the army will be paid before the Spring campaign opens, and the complaints I noticed a day or two ago will soon be quieted.

Col. J. P. Brinton, of the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, who has served since November last as Judge-Advocate-General of this army, left here to-day for his home, his term of service having expired. He has faithfully discharged the duties of the several positions he filled in the army, and is held in high esteem by his fellow officers. He is succeeded in the office of Judge-Advocate by Lieut.-Col. Campbell, of the Seventh Maryland Volunteers, who also stands high as an officer and gentleman.

HARRY H. YOUNG.

From Fortress Monroe.

Fortress Monroe, Friday, Feb. 24.

The flag-of-truce steamer *New-York*, Capt. Chisholm, arrived here last evening from Point Lookout, Md., with 776 rebel prisoners, and left here to-day for Varina, where the exchange of prisoners on both sides is progressing very rapidly.

A heavy northeast storm set in here last evening, and cold, damp weather has been prevailing all day.

The steamship *Baltic* arrived here this morning from New-York.

The War in the Southwest.

Memphis, Friday, Feb. 24, via Cairo, Sunday, 26.

The *Bulletin*, of this morning, says that the rebel leaders have lately issued orders to have all the detachments of their troops in West Tennessee, together with such conscripts as they have gathered, sent South without delay. We have reason to believe that a large portion of the rebel forces lately about Memphis have already gone. Their destination is said to be Mobile.

The raid into Arkansas, develops the fact that much suffering exists from the scarcity of food.

Cairo, Sunday, Feb. 26.

The steamers *Liberty* and *Belle of St. Louis*, from Memphis, have passed up, with 313 bales of cotton for Evansville. The latter had 71 bales for St. Louis.

A Vicksburgh correspondent says:

"Deserters from Dick Taylor's army declare there is no intention on the part of the rebel authorities to abandon Mobile. That city always has been the depot of arms and military material of all kinds, and that the cannon and supplies recently taken to Selma formed no part of the armament and stores intended for the use of Mobile. The rebels believe Selma will be assailed soon, and are trying to put it in a good defensive condition without weakening Mobile."

The same correspondent says:

"The report that Forrest has 25,000 men under him are untrue. He has not over 2,000. Dick Taylor and Forrest together cannot muster 25,000. It is conjectured that one of two corps, which recently left Columbus, Miss., has gone to Mobile."

Three iron-clads have been stationed at the mouth of the Red River to frustrate any raid on that stream.

It is rumored that Brig.-Gen. Meredith has been reinstated.

The steamer *Luminary*, from New-Orleans 19th, has arrived, en route to St. Louis.

Much excitement exists at New-Orleans in consequence of publicity given to the exposure made of a secret society opposed to the Union, but recent developments prove that it is ruled by Confederate sympathizers, whose object is to get political power, and through that power protect the Secessionists of that city from their just deserts.

Strict ordinary cotton at New-Orleans sold at 66c.; low middling, 71c.@72c. Sugar and molasses in fair demand and firm; market poorly supplied. Prime sugar, 22¾c.; very common, 21c. Prime molasses, $1 20. Superfine flour, $9 50@$9 60; extra, $10 75.

Railroad Accident—Two Men Badly Hurt.

Poughkeepsie, Sunday, Feb. 26.

This morning, about 2 o'clock, as the locomotive "Pacific," on the Hudson River Railroad, was nearing Hastings, going North, she ran into a sand obstruction which had slid down, upsetting the engine and breaking it to pieces. The engineer, Cicero Phelps, of this city, was dangerously hurt, and cannot recover. The fireman, Theodore McCoy, was badly cut in the head. No train was attached to the engine.

The Seven-Thirty Loan.

Philadelphia, Sunday, Feb. 26.

Jay Cooke, the subscription agent, reports the sales of seven-thirties on Saturday at over nine millions and a half of dollars, including one Philadelphia subscription of half a million; one from Cincinnati of $122,000, and individual subscriptions of $50 and $100 each, to the number of 6,581. The total amount for the week is $27,000,000, and since the 1st of February, $68,000,000, leaving yet unsold about $120,000,000.

Steamer Oceanus Ashore.

Providence, R. I., Sunday, Feb. 26.

The steamer *Oceanus*, Capt. Crowell, from New-York for Providence, went ashore early Sunday morning, during a thick fog, on Narragansett Beach, westward of Whale Rock, and remained at last accounts with loss of her propeller. Mr. Gardner, Agent of the Neptune Steamship Company, left this city this afternoon in the steamtug *Charlotte and Isabella*, for the purpose of getting her off.

FROM WILMINGTON.

Admiral Porter's Official Report—Operations of the Fleet in Cape Fear River—The River Cleared of Torpedoes.

United States Flagship Malvern,
Cape Fear River, Feb. 22, 1865.

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that Wilmington has been evacuated, and is in the possession of our troops. After the evacuation of Fort Anderson, I pushed forward the gunboats up as far as the water would permit. The army pushed up at the same time on the right and left banks of the river. After sounding and buoying out the middle ground at Big Island, I succeeded in getting the gunboats over, and opened fire on Fort Strong, the work commanding the principal obstructions, where the rebels had also sunk a barge steamer—the *North Eastern*. Our fire soon drove the rebels away from the fort. Now and then they would fire a shot, one of which struck the *Sassacus* below water-mark, and set her leaking badly. She was struck once or twice more, but met with no loss in men. That night (the 20th) the rebels sent down 200 floating torpedoes, but I had a strong force of picket-boats out, and the torpedoes were sunk with musketry. One got in the wheel of the *Osceola*, and blew her wheelhouse to pieces, and knocked down her bulkhead inboard, and there was no damage to the hull. Some of the vessels picked up the torpedoes with their torpedo-nets.

The next morning I spread two fishing nets across the river. Yesterday evening, Gen. Ames, with his division, moved within a short distance of the fort, and had a sharp encounter with the rebels. On hearing the musketry, and seeing where our troops were, I opened a rapid fire on the fort, and ere long the enemy's line and fort responded with three or four shots, but was soon silenced. This morning we heard that Gen. Terry was within their works, and the road was clear to Wilmington. The *Montauk* could not get across the shoals without lightening, which was a work of some labor. I had the pleasure of placing the flag on Fort Strong, and at 12 o'clock noon, to-day, we all fire a salute of thirty-five guns, this being the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
D. D. PORTER, Rear-Admiral.
Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Feb. 25, 1865.

$5,000	U. S. 6s, '67	134	200	Fontinac Lead Co.	59⅛
10,000	do	133⅞	500	do b30	60
30,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C	111⅞	500	N. Y. Cen	114⅝
2,000	do...new iss.	110⅝	200	do s10	114⅜
5,000	U. S. 5s, '74...C. Indorsed	103	200	do	114⅜
			40	do	114¼
100,000	U.S.5s,10-40s C	102⅜	200	Erie Railway ..s10	74⅜
500	do	102⅝	300	do	74⅜
1,000	U.S.6s.1yr.Cer.	98⅜	500	do	74¼
5,000	M. 6s iss. to Pacific R.	74	500	do s10	74⅜
			1000	do	74⅛
1,000	Mo. State 6s	68	100	do s5	74⅛
30,000	Ohio & M. C	28⅛	100	do s60	73⅛
30,000	do	28	1000	do s5	74
4,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	103	200	Wym. V. Coal	65
2,000	Erie 3d M	109⅛	7	Erie R. Pref	93
1,000	B., N. Y. & E. 1st	101	50	do	92
4,000	Hud. R. 2d S. F. B	109	100	Hudson R. R	114⅛
1,000	Mich. S. S. F. Bs.	104	400	do	114¾
1,000	C. & N. W. S. F. B	100⅜	100	do	115
2,000	To. & W. 1 M. Ex.	96¾	400	Reading R	114
5,000	P. Ft. W. & C. 2d	98¾	1000	do	114¼
4,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	80	100	Mich. Cen. R. b30	112
10,000	Am. Gold ...s30	197	500	M. S. & N. I.	68⅜
10,000	do	199	500	do	68⅜
5,000	do	198	1000	do	66¼
4,000	do	198¼	1000	do	68
40	B'k of Commerce	110	500	do	67⅜
20	Am. Ex. Bank	123	500	Chi. & N. W	34
20	Cen. National Bk.	104	500	do	33⅜
50	Canton Co	38¼	1000	C. & N. W. Pr	63⅜
200	do	38	200	Chic. & R. I. ..b30	97
100	do	37⅛	300	do	96⅜
100	Cum. Coal Pr	67⅛	300	do	96⅝
300	do	67¾	300	do	96⅛
200	do	68	200	Mil. & Pr. Du C	43⅛
200	do	68⅛	28	Chic., B. & Q. R	118
200	do	68⅜	100	P., Ft. W. & C. .b10	96¼
600	do	68	500	do	96⅜
100	Quick. Min	86⅛	100	do	96⅛
1000	Mar. Min. Co	15¼	100	Chic. [illegible] Alt. Pref	94
1000	do	15	200	H.&St.[illegible]R. Pref	41
50	Am. Coal Co	77			

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

$20,000	O. & Miss. C	28⅜	300	Canton Co	37
500	N. Y. Cen s15	114⅜	300	do b5	37
100	do b3	115	200	do s3	37
100	Erie Railway	74⅛	200	Wyom. V. Coal	55⅛
200	do b3	74⅛	200	do s3	55⅜
100	Hudson R. R	115⅛	100	do	56
300	do	115⅜	200	do	56¼
400	do s5	115⅜	100	Cum. Coal Co ...s3	67¼
200	do b3	115⅜	300	do	67
200	do b5	115⅜	300	do s3	67
200	Reading R	114⅜	300	do s15	66⅛
300	do b3	114⅛	300	do b10	67⅛
200	do s3	114⅛	100	do s3	67¼
200	M. S. & N. I. ..x d.	67⅜	400	do	67¼
100	do	67⅞	100	do s15	66¾
100	do s3	67⅞	200	do b10	67⅛
100	do	68	400	do s15	66⅜
300	do b3	68	600	Mar. Min. Co	15¼
200	Cleve. & Pitts	83¼	100	do b3	15¼
300	Chi. & R. I. R	96⅛	100	do b15	15⅝
100	do s3	96⅛	200	do s3	15¼
200	Chic. & N W...b3	34	100	do b10	15¼
200	do	34	100	do	15⅛
100	C. & N. W. Pr	63⅝	100	do b5	15¼
400	Pitts., F. W. & C	96	100	do	15⅜

EVENING EXCHANGE.

$50,000	Am. Gold	199⅜	100	Chic. & R. I	96⅝
5,000	do	199⅜	100	do s3	96⅝
35,000	do	199¼	100	do	96⅜
10,000	U. S. 5-20s, Old Issue	110⅝	100	Canton Co	37⅜
			200	do	37¼
100	N. Y. Cen. R s3	115⅛	300	Cum. Coal s3	70
50	do	115	100	do s3	69¾
100	Erie Railway	74	100	do s10	70
200	do	74⅛	300	do	70
700	Hudson R. R	115⅜	200	do	70⅛
200	do b3	116	200	do s3	70
300	M. S. & N. I. R	68⅛	1000	do	71
100	do s3	67⅛	100	do b3	71
200	do s5	67⅛	1000	Mariposa Min	15⅝
200	do	67⅝	300	do	15⅜
1000	Clev. & Pitts ...b5	83⅛	100	do s10	15⅝
100	Chic.&N.W.Pr. ..b3	64⅛			

MONDAY, Feb. 27—A. M.

The Official Foreign Trade returns for the port of New-York for the second quarter of the current Fiscal Year—Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1864, inclusive—have been rendered from the Custom-house. The Import entries of Foreign Merchandise compare as follows with the corresponding quarter of the previous Fiscal Year:

	1864.	1863.
October—		
Dutiable, direct	$3,770,526	$11,885,569
Dutiable, bonded	5,332,928	4,189,457
Free goods	855,079	741,888
Total October entries	$9,958,533	$16,816,914
November—		
Dutiable, direct	$3,363,359	$10,326,929
Dutiable, bonded	4,160,532	4,950,415
Free goods	911,976	665,207
Total Nov. entries	$8,435,867	$15,942,551
December—		
Dutiable, direct	$4,443,542	$10,498,576
Dutiable, bonded	4,250,862	5,676,955
Free goods	1,125,718	834,074
Total Dec. entries	$9,820,122	$17,009,605
Total for quarter	28,214,522	49,769,070

There was also entered during the same quarter, Foreign Gold and Silver, of the value, in October, of $129,775; November, $161,727, and December, $114,976—together, $406,479, against $287,690 same quarter in 1863.

The value of Foreign Merchandise of the previous importation withdrawn from Bond during the quarter is $16,433,996, or $2,689,774 less than went into Bond during the quarter. So that the total value of Foreign Goods marketed for the three months, dutiable and free, is $25,524,788; from which, if we deduct the amount reëxported to Foreign markets, $4,422,970, *the actual home consumption* is left of the value of $21,101,818, on which the Customs collected in Gold, under the Tariff of 1864, amounted to $10,592,712, or at an average rate of duty of 50 ₩ cent. The *home consumption* for the corresponding quarter of the previous year amounted to $45,458,761, on which the Customs under the Tariff of 1862 were $16,562,978, or at an average rate of duty of 36½ ₩ cent.

The Export clearances to Foreign ports, from New-York, during the quarter, were as follows, compared with the corresponding quarter of 1863:

	1864.	1863.
Oct.—Domestic Produce	$16,740,404	$14,513,591
Foreign reexported	1,174,264	495,939
Together	$17,914,668	$15,009,530
Gold and Silver	2,517,121	6,210,156
Total Oct clearances	$20,431,789	$21,219,686
Nov.—Domestic Produce	$12,015,064	$11,413,591
Foreign reëxported	1,190,973	440,482
Together	$13,206,037	$11,854,073
Gold and Silver	7,267,662	5,438,363
Total Nov. clearances	$20,473,699	$17,292,436
Dec.—Domestic Produce	$19,248,528	$12,846,151
Foreign reëxported	2,057,733	514,130
Together	$21,306,261	$13,360,281
Gold and Silver	6,104,177	5,259,053
Total Dec. clearances	$27,410,438	$18,619,334
Total, quarter, Produce, &c	$52,426,966	$40,223,884
Total, quarter, Specie	15,888,960	17,007,572
Total all Exports	$68,315,926	$57,231,456

The Import Entries of the past week, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, amount to $2,520,237, against $3,813,738 same time last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $5,163,465, against $2,963,866 same week last year. The Export of Specie amounts to $148,536, against $438,000 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $1,733,020. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by rail, are 12,459 bales.

The following are the official and semi-official Custom-house returns of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since the 1st of July, 1864, the beginning of the current Fiscal or Treasury year—the small entries of Foreign Specie not included:

Month—Official.		Week—Unofficial.	
July	$22,255,247	Jan. 7	$2,032,821
Aug.	15,821,432	Jan. 14	2,666,515
Sept.	10,481,239	Jan. 21	2,169,904
Oct.	9,958,533	Jan. 28	2,956,177
Nov	8,435,867	Feb. 4	2,586,969
Dec.	9,820,122	Feb. 11	1,516,406
		Feb. 18	3,272,661
Total to Jan. 1	$76,772,440	Feb. 25	2,520,237
Total since July 1			$96,494,130
Against monthly official, 1864, to date			131,816,897
Decrease since July 1			$35,322,767

The Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles reëxported, have been as follows since the Current Fiscal Year, from New-York, by the monthly official and weekly semi-official returns:

Month—Official.		Week—Unofficial.	
July	$31,638,537	Jan. 4	$2,596,818
Aug	23,976,169	Jan. 11	1,905,726
Sept	19,904,428	Jan. 18	4,064,395
Oct	17,914,668	Jan. 25	6,333,663
Nov	13,206,037	Feb. 1	5,416,660
Dec	21,306,261	Feb. 8	4,808,182
		Feb. 15	7,078,812
Total to Jan. 1	$132,946,100	Feb. 23	5,163,465
Total, since July 1			$170,3[illegible]
Against monthly official, 1864			107,243,722
Increase since July 1			$63,070,1[illegible]

The Exports of Specie from New-York have been:

Month—Official.		Week—Unofficial.	
July	$1,947,329	Jan. 7	$594,358
August	1,001,813	Jan. 14	1,846,251
September	2,835,398	Jan. 21	329,833
Oct.	2,517,121	Jan. 28	997,136
Nov.	7,267,662	Feb. 4	225,497
Dec.	6,104,177	Feb. 11	363,253
Total to Jan. 1	$21,673,500	Feb. 18	100,882
		Feb. 25	148,536
Total since July 1			$25,539,241
Against monthly official, 1864			37,189,000
Decrease since July 1			$11,649,759

The Customs Duties received, (in Gold,) and the Gold Interest paid, on the Funded Debt of the United States, at New-York, since the beginning of the Fiscal Year, (nearly three-fourths of the whole of each for the United States being settled at New-York,) are as follows:

Customs Received.		Gold Interest Paid.	
July	$3,585,848	July	$1,881,000
August	6,237,364	August	2,106,784
September	4,084,494	September	3,113,699
October	3,670,168	October	1,895,006
November	3,455,156	November	4,032,556
December	3,467,368	December	4,163,406
January	4,276,399	January	2,449,290
Feb. 4	510,886	Total	$18,641,741
Feb. 11	871,400		
Feb. 18	1,081,280		
Feb. 25	1,733,020		
Total to date	$32,973,403		

There was an improved Foreign Trade the past week, so far as the amount of goods passed through the Custom-house, direct and out of Bond, for consumption, indicate the immediate demand. The Customs Duties of the week are $1,733,020. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce were again large, and the receipts of Cotton 12,459 bales, the heaviest for any single week for three years.

The decline in Gold for the week is 5 ₩ cent.; the Gold rate for Exchange on London is about 108@108½ for Bankers', and 107¼@107½ for Merchants' bills. For Money the rates of interest to the Brokers, at call, is 6 ₩ cent., and on strictly good Merchant paper, 7@9 ₩ cent. The balances in the Old and National Banks continue large, and the chief employment for Money is on the popular 7-30 ₩ cent. United States Loan. Some of the old Banks are also buying United States Gold bearing Stocks, with a view to reorganization under the National system. The State Enabling Bill has passed the Assembly at Albany without serious opposition, and will probably pass the Senate in a few days. The Stock Market was quite active and higher through the week on New-York Central, Michigan Southern, and Hudson, among the Railways, and on Cumberland and Mariposa among the Miscellaneous fancies. The United States Gold Stocks were largely dealt in, both at the Exchange Board and on Wall-street.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

American Gold Coin	204 @196 @199⅜
U. S. 6 ₩ cents., 5-20 years	111⅞@111¼
U. S. 5 ₩ cents. 10-40 years	102⅝@102⅜
New-York Central	112⅝@115
New-York and Erie	74⅜@74⅛
Rock Island	96⅛@96⅝
Michigan Southern	65⅜@67⅛
Michigan Central	111⅝@111⅜
Toledo	115@115
Illinois Central	119⅛@118¾
Hudson River	108@116
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	83⅛@83⅜
Fort Wayne and Chicago	96⅞@96
Chicago and Northwestern	31⅝@34
Almaden Quicksilver	84⅜@86⅜
Mariposa Gold	11⅜@15⅜
Cumberland	61@71
Reading	113⅝@114⅜

The Gold Room ranged on Saturday 199¼@198½ ₩ cent. The speculators for the rise took some large cash and three-day contracts, which were freely supplied by sellers. The market was rather free from excitement, notwithstanding the heavy purchases referred to.

The Stock Exchange held but one session, as usual on Saturday. The sales of Governments were at steady rates. The Railways and Cumberland Coal not so strong as on Friday.

At 3 o'clock, on the Street, the following quotations were made, as compared with Friday afternoon. The Railways left off rather dull:

	Fri.	Sat.		Fri.	Sat.
U. S. 10-40s	102⅝	102⅜	Pittsburgh	83⅛	83⅜
U. S. 5-20's	111¼	111⅛	Northwest	34⅛	34
T. Certificates	98⅜	98⅜	N. West Pref	64⅜	63⅞
N. Y. Central	114⅝	114⅝	Rock Island	97⅛	96⅝
Erie	74⅜	74⅛	Fort Wayne	97⅛	96
Hudson	116	115⅝	Cum'land Coal	69⅛	67¼
Reading	114⅜	114⅜	Quicksilver	86⅜	86⅜
Mich. Southern	68⅜	68	Mariposa	13⅝	15¼
Illinois Cen	118⅜	118⅜	Ohio & M. Certfs	28⅝	28¼

There was an export of Specie of only $12,537 by the Liverpool steamer.

The First National Bank received $400,000 in subscriptions to the Popular 7-30 ₩ cent. Loan and the Ninth National $1,000,000.

The Third National Bank has declared a half-yearly Dividend of Five ₩ cent. The following bids were made Saturday for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	118	Bank of N. Amer	110
Mechanics'	110	Irving	108
Union	115	Metropolitan	122½
America	135	Market	104
City	175	Nassau	108
Phenix	105	Shoe and Leather	108
North River	108	Corn Exchange	110
National	115	Commonwealth	105
Merchants'Exchange	98	N.Y. Nat'al Ex. Bk	110
State of New-York	120	Central National	104
Commerce	110	First National	100
Mechs' Bkg. Asso	101	Fourth National	97
American Exc	122	Ninth National	108
Pacific	165		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	103	Alton & T. H. 1sts	97
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est	100	Alt. & T. H. 2ds, Pref	82
Erie 1st mort, '68	102	Alt. & T. H. 2ds, Income	75
Erie 7s, '79	105	Chi. & N. W. S. F	100⅛
Erie 7s, 3d mort, '83	109⅛	Chi. & N. W. Int. B'ds	90
Erie 7s, 4th mort., '80	101	Chi. & N. W. 1sts Mort	80
Erie 7s, 5th mort., '88	100	Chi. & N. W. 2ds	92½
Buf. N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	100	Del., L. & W. 1sts	101
Hud. R. 7s, 1st m., '69	100	Del. L. & W. 2ds	101
Hud. R. 7s, 2d m. s. f. '85	109	Tol. & W. 1sts. Ext	96⅛
Hudson R 7's, 3d m. '75	101	Tol. & Wab. Int. Bds	90
Hud. R. 7s, bonds, '67	95	Tol. & W. R. I. st. mort	104
Harlem 1st, '69-72	100	Clev. & Tol. S. F	102
Harlem 3d, '68	92	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	109
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ₩ c. 1sts	114	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	98⅛
Mich. S. 7 ₩ c. 2d mort	92	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st m.	45
N. Ind. Goshen L., '68	95	Chi. & Alt. S. F. 1st m.	100
M. S. & N. I. S. Fd 7 ₩ c	104	Chi. & Alt. S. F. Inc	92
Ill. Central 7 ₩ c, '75	100	Ohio & Miss. 1st M	80

The day's business at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $4,343,949 36; total payments, $3,287,527 10, including for Customs, $288,000; on account of Loan, $720,000; balance, $28,515,380 40.

We have received several requests from parties interested to devote more space and attention in our market columns to the prevailing speculation in Petroleum Companies, the quotations and sales of their shares, prospects, &c. The reported daily sales, thus far, appear to be confined to some half a dozen companies out of one or two hundred "properties" or "claims" said to have been capitalized, in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, California, &c.; and as we are free to confess a want of information as to their substantial merits and the good faith with which future large cash returns are promised, we prefer, for the present at least, to let their several prospectuses speak for themselves. Indeed, our publishers could not spare the space which some of our Petroleum correspondents suggest. A sense of caution, due to the public, who rely upon us not to mislead them into equivocal, though tempting speculations, compelled us last Spring, after a few week's experience, to adopt this course toward the innumerable Colorado Gold Mining adventures then the rage in Wall and William streets, and subsequent events in *that* direction have left us little to regret. The Colorado "Companies" reached a nominal capital of $90,000,000. We have somewhere seen the more numerous Petroleum organizations reckoned at $360,000,000. The reported sales at the Petroleum Board on Saturday amounted to the actual value of $20,450 for 7,450 shares of the various Companies (eight in number) dealt in.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1865.

Receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last, 125 bbls. Ashes, 330 bbls. Flour, 130 bbls. and 2,519 bags Corn Meal, 3,268 bushels Corn, 50 bushels of Rye, 800 bushels Barley, 7,885 bushels Oats, 1,050 bushels Malt, 940 packages Provisions, and 63 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue inactive and nominal in price. Pots $11@$11 25; Pearls $12@$12 25, ₩ 100 ℔s.

COFFEE—Is very quiet to-day at about the following quotations, in gold, net cash, duty paid: Rio, ordinary to prime, 18c.@21½c.; Java 23½c.; Maracaibo 20c.@21½c.; Laguayra 20c.@21½c.; St. Domingo 18½c. ₩ ℔.

COTTON—Is in very moderate demand at drooping prices; Middlings 83c.@85c., chiefly 83c.@84c. ₩ ℔.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been quiet and heavy, buyers having any existing advantage. Sales since our last amount to 5,200 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 75@$10 20; poor to choice Extra State at $10 15@$10 60, chiefly at $10 20@$10 40; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, at $10 90@$11 15, the latter an extreme, ₩ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 75	@10 15
Extra State	10 15	@10 60
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	10 25	@12 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands	10 90	@11 15
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 20	@12 50
Extra Genesee	10 65	@12 50
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	10 55	@14 25

Southern Flour favors purchasers. Sales since our last 750 bbls., at $10 75@$11 85 for poor to good, and $11 85@$14 25 for good to choice extra brands, ₩ bbl. Canadian Flour is quite heavy. Sales 450 bbls Extra, at $10 20@$12 ₩ bbl. Rye Flour is in limited demand, including fine and superfine at $7 65@$8 65 ₩ bbl. Sales 80 bbls. Corn Meal is in moderate request at $7 50@$7 60 for Jersey, and $8 40@$8 55 for Brandywine, ₩ bbl. Sales 400 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in very moderate demand at drooping prices. Sales have been confined to 28,500 bushels, including Amber Western at $2 40@$2 45, and Red Western (Winter) at $2 20@$2 30 ₩ bushel. Corn is in rather more request, at $1 90@$1 92½ (in store and delivered) for Mixed Western, and $1 75@$1 76 for Jersey Yellow, ₩ bushel. Sales 10,000 bushels. Oats are in light supply and moderate demand at firmer prices. We quote Western at $1 14@$1 14½; State at $1 10@$1 12; Jersey and Pennsylvania, $1 10@$1 12; Canada, at $1 08@$1 09 ₩ bushel. Rye is inactive. Barley continues in light supply and moderate demand at irregular prices. Sales have been confined to small lots, including Canada East, at $2 08; Maine at $2 08; and State at $2 05 ₩ bushel. Nothing really new in Barley Malt, Beans or Peas.

HAY—North River is in moderate demand at $155@$1 65 for shipping, and $1 65@$1 80 for small lots for city use, ₩ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—New are in request to-day at 20c.@50c. for interior to choice, (the latter an extreme rate,) according to quality, ₩ ℔.

HIDES—The week's receipts have been 5,873 hides; sales, 47,100 hides, the latter including, according to Messrs. WEIZEL & WEIDEMEYER, 14,000 Buneos Ayres, 20@22 ℔, 17½c.@18c., gold, usual selection; 16,500 Montevideo, 20@21 ℔., 17c.@17½c., gold, usual selection; 1,000 California, 22 ℔., on private terms; 1,000 Rio Grande, 20 ℔, 16½c., gold, usual selection; 5,000 Orinoco, 21 ℔., on private terms; 800 Aspinwall, 20 ℔., 31½c.@32c., cash, usual selection; 2,000 Tampico, 22 ℔., on private terms; 800 West Indies, &c., 23 ℔., on private terms; 2,500 Slaughter Ox, 65@75 ℔., 12½c.@13½c., cash, rejected bad hides; 3,500 Slaughter Cow, 50@55 ℔., 10½c.@11½c., cash, rejected bad hides. Stock in importer's and speculator's hands, 213,800 dry Hides, 2,800 wet salted Hides and 1,200 bales East India Hides. The stock consists of 104,000 Buneos Ayres, Montevideo, &c., 30,500 Rio Grande, 33,500 Orinoco, 2,000 Aspinwall and San Juan, 4,300 Honduras, 1,500 Tampico and Matamoras, 8,000 Savanilla, &c., 1,000 West Indies, 29,000 African Kips, 1,200 bales Calcutta Cow and Buffalo, 1,800 Wet Salted Buneos Ayres, 1,000 Wet Salted California.

HEMP—Has been in limited request, including Manilla, at 16c. ₩ ℔.

LEATHER—The week's movements in this line, Messrs. HULL & Co., review thus: "The market for Hemlock Sole continues dull. A few buyers have been in the Swamp, but have purchased very sparingly, seeming to be impressed with the idea that rates will be lower when navigation opens. The trade generally, however, are firm in their views, and refuse to make any concession, as they look for no material increase of the supply; the Summer and early Fall workings of the tanneries having been very light, and the present stock is inadequate to meet the requirements of an ordinary demand. The receipts for the week foot up about 30,000 Sides, leaving the stock slightly increased, though but poorly assorted, prime Buenos Ayers being especially scarce. Oak Sole continues, as last noted, dull of sale at unchanged prices. Rough Upper is also quiet, the stock of either kind being only moderate." We quote: SOLE—Oak slaughter and salted, good light, 49c.@50c; Oak, good middle, 50c.@52c.; Oak, good heavy, 50c.@52c.; Oak, light cropped, good, 52c.54c.; Oak, middle cropped, good, 54c.@56c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good light, 36c.@37c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good middle, 38c.@40c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good heavy, 39c.@41c.; Hemlock, California, good light, 36c.@37c.; Hemlock, California, good middle, 38c.@38c.; Hemlock, California, good heavy, 39c.@40c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good light, 35c.@36c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good middle, 36c.@38c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good heavy, 36c.@38c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and B. A., damaged, all weights, 33c.@34½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and B. A., poor, all weights, 25c.@27c.; Hemlock Slaughter, in rough, 35c.@37c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, 48c.@52c., cash, ₩ ℔.

METALS—Have been in slack demand, yet quoted firm, generally, including Ingot Copper at 43½c.@45c. ₩ ℔.; Scotch Pig Iron, $56 50@$57 50; No. 1 American, $53 50@$54 50 ₩ ton; Pig Lead, 12½c.@13½c.; Spelter, 12½c.@12½c.; Straits Tin, 56½c.@57½c. ₩ ℔.

NAVAL STORES—Have been quite dull and heavy, including Spirits Turpentine, at $1 55@$1 65 ₩ gallon; Resin at $13 50@$27 50, ₩ 280 ℔s.; Tar, domestic and foreign, at $4@$6 50, ₩ bbl.

OILS—Continue inactive and heavy, including Crude Whale at $1 55; Crude Sperm at $2 45@$2 50; Bleached Winter Whale, at $1 75; Unbleached Sperm, at $2 55@$2 60; Linseed, at $1 57½@$1 60, for large and small lots; No. 1 Lard, at $2 18@$2 25 ₩ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been very quiet at drooping prices. We quote: Crude, 43c.@44c.; Refined, in bond, 66c.@67c., and Refined, free, at 86c.@88c., ₩ gallon. Sales, 750 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been rather more active, but heavy in price. Sales since our last, 6,400 bbls., in lots, at $35 50@$35 87½, closing at $35 87½, for New Mess; $33@$33 25, closing at $33, cash, for 1863-64 Mess; $34@$34 50 for New Prime Mess; $34 75 for thin Mess (a small lot) and $29@$30 for New Prime, ₩ bbl. Sales 5,750 bbls. New Mess, March and April, seller's and buyer's options, at $35 25@$37; 1,000 bbls., New Mess, buyer's option, June, at $35 50; and 1,000 bbls. Prime Mess, seller's option, May, at $34 50 ₩ bbl. Cut Meats continue in fair demand, at 17c.@18c. for Shoulders; 18c.@21c. for Hams; sales equal to 450 pkgs. Bacon is in active request but at drooping prices; sales have been made of 2,650 bxs., including Cumberland Cut for immediate and forward delivery at 19½c.@20½c.; long rib at 20½c.; short rib at 21½c.; short cut Hams at @19½c., and long cut Hams at 20½c.@20½c. ₩ ℔. Dressed Hogs are inactive at 16½c.@17½c., chiefly at 16½c.@17c. ₩ ℔. Lard is rather cheaper; sales 4,100 tcs. and bbls. at 20½c.@24½c., the latter for very choice, and for April, May and June delivery, part at 24½c.@24½c. ₩ ℔. Beef is in fair request at $21@$24 for Extra Mess; $18@$22 for New Plain Mess; sales 750 bbls. Tierce Beef is dull to-day; 80 tcs. Prime Mess were sold at $35. Beef Hams are in moderate demand; sales 380 bbls., in lots, at $25 50@$27 ₩ bbl. Butter continues dull and heavy at 40c.@55c. for poor to choice, and 30c.@42½c. for Western, ₩ ℔. Cheese is in demand at 15c.@25½c. for poor to very choice, the latter rate for fine factory, ₩ ℔. The movements in Provisions in Milwaukee, week ending with Feb. 21, Messrs. JONES & Co. notice thus: "The total receipts of Hogs by railroad to date this season amount to 100,095, viz.: 40,681 live and 59,414 dressed, against a total of 134,697, or 47,906 live and 85,893 dressed, to same date last year. The receipts reported for the past week aggregate 950 dressed, against 910 dressed for corresponding period last year. The receipts for past twenty-four hours sum up 127 dressed, against 184 dressed for corresponding day last year. The packing this season to date amounts to about 105,000. In this calculation we allow about 5,000 for the receipts by teams. There has been much firmness in the Hog market during the past week, notwithstanding the depression in Pork. The small receipts have enabled receivers to sell good lots of dressed at $13 50@$14. There has been scarcely anything doing in the Pork market during the past week. The offerings have increased, and holders have reduced their views, but buyers are holding off. It is therefore difficult to give correct quotations. Mess Pork is offered at $33, but this decline as yet has not induced purchasers to take hold. Clear Pork is held at $36@$36 50. Prime Mess is nominal at $29. Extra Prime is offered at $26. English Meats have been in good demand, and we note sales of 500 boxes at 18½c. for Short Middles, and 17½c. for long cut Hams. Cumberlands could probably be bought at 17½c. Dry salted short cut Hams have sold at 16½c.@16½c. Sweet pickled Hams in barrels and tierces are inactive and nominal at 16c.@17c. Dry salted Shoulders could probably be bought at 15½c. packed. Prime Lard has sold at 22c., but the transactions have been moderate owing to the light stock. We have heard of no sales of No. 1. There is very little here. Freights on fourth class to New-York $1 60 ₩ 100 ℔s.

SKINS—Goat are inactive and nominal. Deer are in more demand, but at easier prices. Sales 3,300 ℔s. Para, 2,500 ℔s. Tobasco and 2,000 ℔s. Central American, all on private terms.

STEARINE—Sales 45,000 ℔s. Western at 23c.@23½c. ₩ ℔.

SUGARS—Are in limited demand at declining prices. Sales, since our last, comprise 320 hhds. Cuba at 14c @19c., and 576 boxes Havana, part at 18c.@18½c. ₩ ℔. Refined Sugars are quiet and depressed at 20½c.@26½c. ₩ ℔. Messrs. STUART quote their Refined Sugars thus: Loaf, 26½c.; best Crushed, 26c.; Granulated, 25½c.; Ground, 25½c.; White, A, 24½c.; Yellow, C, 23½c., cash, ₩ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales 158,000 ℔s., at 15½c.@15½c.; and 70 pkgs. Ox Marrow, at 15½c. ₩ ℔.

TOBACCO—Has been in more demand, but rather cheaper. Sales since our last, 998 hhds. Kentucky, at 10c.@35c.; 74 cases Seed Leaf, at 12c.@18c. ₩ ℔.

WHISKY—Sales have been made of 350 bbls. at $2 25 ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements included 300 tons Logwood, on private terms; 150 bxs. Bacon and 150 hhds. Tallow, at 5s.@7s. 6d. Also, by steamer, 100 bxs. Bacon at 25s.

MEETINGS.

LYCEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the year 1865 will be held in the University Medical College, 14th-st., near 3d-av., THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. ROBERT H. BROWNNE, Secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A HEAD COOK'S OR HOUSEKEEPER'S situation, by a woman who cannot be excelled in French, German and English cooking, and in the management of supper and dinner for parties; will be found remarkably efficient in this capacity, having lived in the first families; wages not so much of an object as a good place. Can be seen this week at No. 181 East 17th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.—LADIES DESIROUS of engaging superior domestics in every capacity for city or country, who are accustomed to serve in gentlemen's families, may be immediately supplied with those highly recommended by the first families in Brooklyn, by applying at MANNING'S Select Agency, No. 15 Court-st., (A. A. Lowe's Building, opposite City Hall, Brooklyn.)

WANTED—BY A WOMAN FROM THE COUNTRY, the position of wet nurse in a family; understands her business perfectly, and can furnish good references as to character, and reliability in the performance of her duties. Address W., Post-office Box No. 2996.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, or will do the general housework of a private family, by a respectable protestant girl; is a good servant, strong and healthy, and not afraid of work; good city or country references. Apply at CHRISTOPHER'S, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE and well recommended young woman, in city or country, as down-stairs servant or as general housemaid; is a good cook and baker, first-rate washer and ironer, willing and obliging. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER'S SITUATION, by an American lady, to superintend the domestic affairs of a widower's family. Address, with particulars, Miss C. T. H., Box No. 117 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS waitress, or chambermaid and laundress, by a young woman, highly recommended. Apply at No. 7 West 11th-st., near Broadway, from 10 to 3 o'clock.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE HEALTHY young woman, a situation as wet nurse; has no objections to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 37 Market-st., corner of Madison-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETANT woman as cook, who thoroughly understands her business; best of city references. May be seen, for two days, at No. 89 West 11th-st., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT woman, as good plain cook and to assist in washing and ironing; good reference can be given. Can be seen at No. 81 West 28th-st., second floor.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED GIRL, WITH excellent city reference, a situation as general housemaid; washes and irons well; or as chambermaid and waitress; wages $8. Call 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WET NURSE, BY a Protestant young married woman; best of city reference. Call at No. 326 East 13th-st., rear building, for three days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL a situation as waitress; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; can be seen for two days; has the best of city reference. Call at No. 69 West 20th-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY GOOD SERVANTS, in every capacity, in city or country. Call at the Private Servants' Institute, No. 103 West 36th-st., between 6th-av. and Broadway. J. E. WEIR, Proprietor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GERMAN woman, a situation as first-rate cook; can cook in the French and American styles in all its branches; best city reference. Address S., Box No. 116 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook; understands it in all its branches; best of city reference given. Can be seen for two days at No. 28 East 12th-st.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, A SITuation for one or two months as operator; has Wheeler and Wilson's machine and seven years' experience. Apply at No. 7 West 11th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL OF 18, A SITUation as nurse and wait on a lady who boards; a good chambermaid, willing to work; good city reference; wages $6. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A LADY WISHES TO PROCURE A situation for a young woman as infant's or children's nurse; she is a neat seamstress. Call at No. 46 East 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl to do the general housework in a small family. Apply at No. 225 West 17th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman, as chambermaid and laundress; good city references. Call at No. 161 4th-st.

ALL WHO WANT COMPETENT HELP, male or female, for city or country, such as cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, seamstresses, laundresses, houseworkers, small girls, coachmen, waiters, clerks, porters, servants, farm-hands, gardeners, boys, &c., can be immediately suited at the Large Employment House, No. 138 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

L. RAYMOND—LATE GRAND AND BLEEKER sts., has removed to Bookham's, No. 329 4th-av., where employes can be suited with competent servants of all nations for the city or country.

A LADY, WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL years' experience, and can furnish unexceptionable reference, would like a situation as private secretary, amenuensis or copyist. Address A. C. J., Box No. 178 *Times* Office.

MALES.

WANTED—BY AN INTELLIGENT ABLE-bodied man, employment in some mercantile or mechanical establishment; writes a good hand, and is familiar with figures; is not afraid to work; would take any position, no matter how humble; has been three years in the army; can give best testimonials. Address Box No. 4,706 New-York Post-office.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR EXPERIENCED coachmen, waitermen, gardeners and farmers, and useful men, with unexceptionable references; Germans, Irish, Englishmen and Scotchmen. Also, respectable men, who have served in first-class families in the old country. Apply to MANNING, No. 15 Court-st., opposite City Hall, Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a man who thoroughly understands his business as to the care and management of horses, and is a careful driver; has no objections to go a short distance in the country; can produce the best of city reference. Call, or address for two days, at the private stable No. 143 East 16th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS GARDENER, German, and single man, well acquainted with all branches belonging to gardening, a situation requiring a man to take care of green-house, hot-houses, graperies, &c.; no objection to go in the country. Address A., at Box No. 213 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS USEFUL MAN BY a very steady and experienced man of middle age; fully understands the care of horses, driving, kitchen gardening, milking, &c.; can take the charge of a gentleman's place, and will be found an industrious and responsible man; refers to his last employer. Apply at No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A THOROUGH PRACTICAL AGriculturist, a situation as farm manager; understands the management of stock, draining of soil, rotation of crops, and keeping of farm books; wife can take charge of house or dairy. Address A. P., Box No. 216 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER AND farmer, by a Protestant man, who thoroughly understands his business, green-house and graperies; is married, with a small family; can furnish the best of reference from his present and former employers. Address W. S., at Mr. Smith's seed-store, No. 65 Liberty-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS THOROUGH farmer; understands the cultivation of all kinds of crops, also the business of stock; is a Protestant; wife is first-class dairy woman; no incumbrance. Address J. M. D., Box No. 200 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT SINGLE ENGlishman, a situation as groom, or would assist in the garden; has good reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at the Protestant Agency, No. 125 4th-av., near 12th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a man that understands his business; can give three years' reference from his present employer, also, from others. A note addressed to K., Bergen Point Post-office, N. J., will receive prompt attention.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY a thorough practical man; understands the management of green-house, hot and cold graperies, vegetables and the laying out of new places. English, small family. Apply J. G., at seed-store, No. 67 Nassau-st.

WANTED—BY A VERY RESPECTABLE youth, 16 years old, a situation in a genteel business either in the city or a little way in the country, with board; salary not so much an object. Address A. B. C., No. 414 4th-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY a married man, a Scotchman, who is well acquainted with the business in all its branches; the best of reference can be given. Apply, for three days, to F., at the seed-store, No. 807 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG MAN, as coachman; good reference from his last place; wages not so much an object as a good place. Address W. H., Box No. 150 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family, by a capable person, who has good references. Call, or address by note, F. H., No. 157 5th-av., in the drug-store, between 21st and 22d sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS coachman, and can work a vegetable garden good; with good reference from his last employer. To be seen, for two days, at private stable, No. 235 East 9th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AMERICAN, (single,) a thorough horseman, as coachman or gardener, &c.; first-class reference given. Call on or address S. T., No. 9 Chatham-st.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION, BY A Protestant young man; the best of city reference. Call or address R. C., Mr. Stilling's harness-store, No. 1,166 Broadway, near 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family by an Englishman, a single Protestant man, with good reference. Apply at the Agency, No. 125 4th-av., near 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SINGLE MAN, a situation as coachman; has long experience in city. Can be seen at WOOD BROTHERS', No. 865 Broadway, New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AMERICAN farmer, thoroughly experienced, family small. Inquire for FARMER, at Smith's seed-store, No. 65 Liberty-st., from 10 to 2 o'clock P. M., for a few days only.

WANTED—BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE sober and steady man, with unexceptionable references, a situation as waiter in a family. Call at No. 64 West 18th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT SINGLE MAN, employment as coachman in city or country; he fully understands it in every respect; has very good reference. Apply at No. 125 4th-av., near 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a German, with three in family; he fully understands the business in all its branches. Addres B. G., Box No. 203 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY A married man, without family, a No. 1 man. Apply for X, at J. M. Thorburns, No. 15 John-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, as book-keeper or entry clerk in any first-class mercantile house. Address J. G., Box No. 113 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT man as coachman, with the best of long city reference. Address A. B., Box No. 196 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MARRIED MAN as farmer; has the best of reference, and twenty years in that business. Address to J. H., Flushing Post-office, L. I.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—IN A SMALL FAMILY, A GOOD cook, washer and ironer; must be willing and obliging, and have good city reference; wages liberal, and three servants kept. Apply, between 10 and 3 o'clock, at corner Bedford-av. and Taylor-st., Williamsburgh.

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER IN A FAMILY IN this city; one who has filled the position and is capable may address, stating full particulars, salary expected, etc., R, Box No. 1,964 Post Office.

WANTED—A COACHMAN AND GROOM, WHO thoroughly understands his business; must have good reference as to character and capacity. Apply at No. 31 Gold-st.

WANTED—A GOOD MARKET GARDENER; one fully qualified to take charge of about ten acres, twelve miles from New-York. Inquire of S. B. CONOVER, No. 260 West Washington Market, foot Fulton-st.

WANTED—A THOROUGH COACHMAN. APply, with first-rate reference, at 79 and 81 Leonard-st.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL IN PENNSYLVANIA a new patent lamp, the greatest invention of the age. Liberal arrangements will be made with agents traveling for lamp or grocery houses, or to sell these lamps exclusively. Apply to WM. H. GRAY & CO., No. 30 Barclay-st., first floor.

WANTED—AT MRS. WHITFIELD'S, NO. 397 4th-av., between 28th and 29th sts., a German, French or English first-class cook; also, a Protestant chambermaid and laundress, and a nurse who can work on Wheeler & Wilson's machine, and servants for every description of housework.

TO FARMERS.—A MAN WHO CAN PLOW, mow, milk, and understands the care of horses, wants immediate employment; also, a boy. Apply at No. 397 4th-av., between 28th and 29th sts.

SALESMEN WANTED.—LIBERAL ARrangements will be made with first-class men possessing the requisite qualifications. A. T. STEWART & CO., Broadway and 10th-st.

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—A YOUNG MAN that fully understands double-entry book-keeping, to take full charge of a set of books in a wholesale house commencing business; salary moderate; best of references required. Address Box No. 110, *Times* Office.

DRY GOODS.

AT LEGRAIN'S.

NEW SPRING GOODS!!!

Double width Poplins, quite new designs, at $1 12½, worth $2.

Plain Summer Poplins, double width, at 90 cents, cost to land $1 75.

A new article for WHOLE SUIT, double width, at $1 12½, really worth $2.

Silk Poplins, best quality for Summer, at $1 75, worth $3.

Black Alpacca Lustre, at 85 cents, worth $1 25.

Checked Valenciennes, double width, black and white, at 75 cents, cost $1 50 to the importers.

Linsey Woolsey, 1½ yards wide, new cloth and new shades, at $2, cost $4.

American Prints, good quality and fast colors, at 25 cents per yard.

White Shirting Muslin, reduced to 20 cents per yard.

Gloves, best Kid, at $2 50 the pair.

A new line of Black Silk from $1 65 up.

LEGRAIN'S, No. 729 Broadway, opposite New-York Hotel.

AT R. H. MACY'S,
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR,
RIBBONS AND FRENCH FLOWERS,
YANKEE NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.
☞ ALWAYS ON HAND A FULL STOCK BEST QUALITY FRENCH KID GLOVES 50 CTS.
a pair under the regular prices.
R. H. MACY,
Nos. 204 and 206 6th-av., near 14th-st.

AUX MODES PARISIENNES.
No. 907 Broadway,
Corner of 20th-st., up stairs.
GRAND OPENING,
March 1, 1865.
NEW FRENCH PATTERNS,
FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,
DRESSES, CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, AND COSTUMES.
Ladies as well as dressmakers will find plain and trimmed patterns in great variety.

BEADS! BEADS!! BEADS!!!
AND FANCY GOODS.
M. P. BROWN, Importer,
No. 186 Pearl-st., New-York.

CLOSING OUT SALE
FOR
THIRTY DAYS,
At greatly reduced prices,
To make room for Spring goods.
FLOWERS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, ETC., ETC.
J. BLUXOME,
No. 1,127 Broadway, between 25th and 26th sts.

PROPOSALS.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST.,
NEW-YORK CITY, Dec. 20, 1864.

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily for the
FREIGHTING OF FORAGE,
for the United States Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland and other ports on the coast of Maine,
TO
Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C.; Savannah, Ga., and New-Orleans, La.
PROPOSITIONS
must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to
E. D. CHAPMAN,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 1st of March next for the purchase of Goat Island, situate in the Niagara River, at Niagara Falls, together with the bridges leading thereto, and several small islands adjacent. Address A. S. PORTER, Niagara Falls, or CHARLES D. NORTON, Executor of the estate of the late P. A. PORTER, at Buffalo, N. Y.

ASSISTANT Q. M. OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT,
No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, Jan. 27, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED daily at this office, for the furnishing of this department with
CORN,
OATS,
HAY AND STRAW.
Parties will specify in their propositions how the Hay and Straw is baled, and whether the Grain is sacked or in bulk.
E. D. CHAPMAN, Captain and Q. M.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
NO. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 24, 1865.

Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, the 27th instant, for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York as follows, viz:

POTATOES—Such quantities as may be required during the month of March, 1865, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good ordinary well-coopered barrels.

ONIONS—Such quantities as may be required during the month of March, 1865, 60 pounds to the bushel, in barrels as above.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guaranty that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with weight, gross and tare, and shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.

The Potatoes will be carefully inspected before their delivery. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Payment will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for that purpose.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

H. F. CLARKE,
Colonel, A. D. C. and A. C. G. S.

SEVEN PER CENT. COUNTY LOAN.

PROPOSALS FOR
$2,000,000
SOLDIERS' BOUNTY FUND BONDS NO. 3, OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until TUESDAY, Feb. 28, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the sum of Two Million Dollars of the "Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds No. 3," authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, passed Jan. 10, 1865, and legalized by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed Feb. 10, 1865. (Vide chap. 23, Laws 1865.)

The said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November, in each year, and the principal will be redeemable in successive annual installments of $500,000 each, commencing on the first day of November, 1895.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the County Treasurer the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive Bonds for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds No. 3," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller. The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the county.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 23, 1865.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. A.,
No. 17 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 23, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office, until 12 M. of Monday, 27th inst., for the transportation for 30 days from 1st proximo, of all Government stores it may be the duty of this department to transport by steam or sailing vessels, the rating of which shall be satisfactory to this department, from this port to the following points, viz.:

The Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, including Washington.

Newbern, N. C.

Hilton Head, S. C., or any point on the coast between Savannah, Ga., and Morehead City, N. C., and including both places.

All ports in the Gulf of Mexico, excepting New-Orleans.

New-Orleans, La.

Bidders will state the rate per barrel bulk (flour-barrel size, adding one-fourth for beef and pork, and regarding two boxes of bread, of 50 pounds each, equal to one barrel of flour) for all stores customarily freighted in that manner; per ton of 2,000 pounds for heavy ordnance stores and hay; per ton of 2,240 pounds for iron and coal; per head for horses, mules, beef cattle and sheep; per foot for measurement goods; each for wagons, carts and ambulances; lumber per M. feet; brick per M.; lime, powder and cement, per barrel; and for all articles not otherwise specified, the rate of freight to be pro rata, the basis of calculation being six cubic feet to a barrel of flour, and forty cubic feet being equal to a gross ton.

The contractor will be expected to put up secure stalls or pens for the animals shipped as may be required, and to furnish all the water-casks and sufficient water for the voyage to be undertaken. Transportation for the animals, forage on the passage, and transportation of the necessary herdsmen, to be free of expense to the Government.

Transportation to be furnished by the contractor whenever required, after two days notice. Should there be any unnecessary delay in doing so, this department reserves the right of engaging the vessels necessary to perform the service, charging the contractor the difference in expense, should the cost be more than the contract price.

Reasonable dispatch will be given by the department in loading vessels, and the number of fair working days for discharging will be governed by the size of the vessel employed, say for sailing vessels of three hundred tons and under, five days; and one day each for every one hundred and fifty tons additional.

The rate of demurrage to be ($4) four dollars per ton per month of 30 days.

For steam vessels, the number of days for discharging to be three days for vessels of 400 tons and under, and one day each for every 200 tons additional and demurrage at the rate of 30 cents per ton per day.

Bonds with approved security for the faithful performance of the contract will be required in the sum of $20,000.

Bidders may offer for either point of shipment and this Department reserves the privilege of rejecting any bid not deemed advantageous.

Payment for the service rendered to be made upon the presentation at this office of the proper acknowledgment of the correct delivery of cargoes whenever in funds for this purpose.

Bidders will please indorse their offerings "Proposals for the transportation of Government stores," and address them to

Bt.-Brig.-Gen. STEWART VAN VLIET,
Qr. Mr. U. S. Army.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
No. 19 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, February, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., for the construction of a United States General Hospital at Newark, N. J. The principal buildings to be erected are as follows: Eighteen pavilions, administration building, dining-room, with wings for kitchens; laundry, guard-house, knapsack-house, dead-house, operating-room and tank-house. The builder is to furnish all materials, of whatever nature, and all labor and services necessary in the construction. The workmanship and materials are to conform to the plans, specifications, and detail drawings, and to be subject to inspection and approval of an officer appointed for that purpose.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with guarantees, signed by two responsible parties, that in case their bids are accepted, they will, as soon as required, execute a contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of ($25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract and to the satisfaction of the inspecting officer. The privilege is reserved of rejecting any or all of the bids, if deemed advisable. The site selected for the hospital is the "Garside" property on Mill-street. Parties intending to bid are requested to visit the site, and to examine plans and specifications at this office.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for U. S. General Hospital at Newark, N. J., and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of Gen. STEWART VAN VLIET,
Quartermaster U. S. A.
R. C. MORGAN, Captain and A. Q. M.

No. 19.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1865.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned, until THURSDAY, March 2, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this department with
IRREGULAR TROWSERS, of any color except light blue or gray, samples to be furnished by bidders.
CAVALRY TROWSERS—Army Standard.
CAVALRY BOOTS, (pegged)—Army Standard.
SPADES—Army Standard.
HAVERSACKS—Army Standard.

To be delivered free of charge at the United States Inspection Warehouse, in this city, in good, new packages.

(The cases to be made in accordance with the specification on file at this office.) The name of the contractor, quantity and kind of goods, number and date of contract, must be distinctly marked on each article and package.

Parties offering goods, should make separate proposals for each article offered, and must distinctly state in their bids when they will commence their deliveries, the quantity they propose to furnish each month, the price (*which should be written both in words and figures*) and conform to the terms of this advertisement, a copy of which should accompany each proposal.

Standard samples of the articles required may be seen at the office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.

Samples when submitted must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposal; and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to Army Standard, otherwise the proposals will not be considered.

A guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, March 2, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Friday, March 3, 1865.

Bonds will be required that the contract will be faithfully fulfilled.

Blank forms of proposals, contracts, and bonds may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

Indorse envelope "Proposal for [here insert the name of the article offered]," and address
Col. WM. W. McKIM,
Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Estimates and propositions will be received till 12 o'clock at noon, the 10th of March next, for building and furnishing the material for a church edifice, on the corner of Asylum and High sts., for the North Ecclesiastical Society of Hartford. Plans and specifications may be found at Room No. 21, Hungerford & Cones Building, at which place the architect will be, to make such explanations as may be desired.

Estimates and propositions may be addressed to
E. H. OWEN, Chairman Building Com.,
HARTFORD, Feb. 22, 1865. Hartford, Conn.

AUCTION SALES.

By Gibson & Co.

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.—The undersigned, as Agent for the owner, will offer at public auction, at the Exchange Salesrooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March, 1865, at 1 o'clock, all that valuable tract of land called Carroll's Point, being part of Mount Clare.

This property consists of about thirty-nine acres, in the western portion of the City of Baltimore, and binds on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad about two thousand feet, and has a water front of about five thousand feet.

It has been laid off in streets by the city authorities, and will be sold in squares, as laid off. These squares have been accurately surveyed.

No. 1 contains 3 acres, 2 roods.
No. 1½ contains 1 rood 14 perches.
No. 2 contains 3 acres, 2 roods, 24 perches.
No. 3 contains 1 acre, 2 roods, 32 perches.
No. 4 contains 3 acres, 2 roods, 24 perches.
No. 4½ contains 20 perches.
No. 5 contains 2 acres, 3 roods.
No. 6 contains 3 acres, 1 rood, 7 perches.
No. 7 contains 4 acres, 3 roods, 21 perches.
No. 8 contains 4 acres, 3 roods, 31 perches.
No. 9 contains 3 acres, 2 roods, 24 perches.
No. 9½ contains 20 perches.
No. 10 contains 4 acres, 28 perches.
No. 10½ contains 3 roods, 24 perches.
No. 11 contains 1 acre, 34 perches.

A map of the property can be seen at the counting-room of the auctioneers, and at the office of the undersigned.

TERMS.—One-third cash, the balance in six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale.

J. ALEXANDER PRESTON,
Attorney-at-Law.
No. 31 St. Paul-st., Baltimore.
GIBSON & CO., Auctioneers.

HENRY R. WESTCOTT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

LARGE SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN CARPETS, MAGNIFICENT PIANO-FORTE, PARLOR SUITES, RICH CHINA, SILVER, CUT GLASS, CUTLERY, &c. THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock at house No. 152 West 21st-st., between 7th and 8th avs., comprising a large and elegant variety of parlor, chamber, dining-room and library furniture; collection of rare paintings, costly parlor ornaments, china, silverware, cut glass, &c. Descriptive catalogues at house. No postponement of sale.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway,

The plot of ground, with the two-story frame-house (filled in with brick) erected thereon, situate on the north side of 8th-st., running through to 7th-st., Brooklyn, and lying between the 3d and 4th avs. The main house is 25x38 feet, with a kitchen extension 15x26 feet. The plot is 100 feet front on each street, by 200 feet in depth, and is well stocked with a large supply of fine fruit trees, &c.

Also, 5 lots on the north side of 8th-st., 60 feet west of 4th-av., 25x100 each; and 5 lots south side 7th-st., in the rear of above, 25x100 each.

Also, 1 lot northwest corner 4th-av. and 8th-st., 25x60 feet; and 1 lot southwest corner 4th-av and 8th-st., 25x60 feet.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell at auction on MONDAY, Feb. 27, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 262 Broadway, a few doors below Fulton-st.,

LARGE AND VALUABLE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, in every variety, consisting of sable, mink, fitch, marten, Siberian squirrel and royal ermine muffs and cuffs, children's do. robes, angola, wolf, buffalo and fancy do., general assortment military and other caps, traveling bags, valises, trunks, silk and cotton umbrellas, &c.; a full stock straw, leghorn and Panama hats, 2 pieces, 100 yards cocoa matting, standing forms for cloaks.

Full particulars in catalogue. Can be examined any time previous to sale.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' AND TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY ON 2D-AV., HENRY AND 2D STS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors:

HENRY-ST.—The house and lease of lot No. 22 Henry-st., 25x100 feet.

SECOND-ST.—House and lease of lot on south side of 2d-st., 255 feet east of the Bowery. Also, a small piece of land in fee on the rear.

(By order of the Trustees of Michael Kelly.)

SECOND-AV.—House and lot No. 547 2d-av.; lot 19.8¾ x77 feet.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSES ON EAST 36TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

36TH-ST.—The two three-story Philadelphia brick-front houses and lots situated on the northerly side of East 36th-st., between 2d and 3d avs., and known as Nos. 153 and 155. The houses are 20 by about 45 feet; heavy brown-stone trimmings; basement, sub-cellar, statuary marble mantels in parlors, modern improvements, and finished in handsome style. Lots 20 by 98 feet 9 inches. The gas-fixtures in No. 153 will be sold with the house.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF 24 LOTS ON 113th and 114th sts., at auction, to close an estate. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at public auction, on MONDAY, Feb. 27, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, to close the estate of Daniel Cock, deceased, the following described property, viz.:

113TH-ST.—14 lots on north side of 113th-st., between the 9th and 10th avs.

114TH-ST.—10 lots on south side of 114th-st., between the 9th and 10th avs.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE DWELLING-HOUSE ON WEST 28TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

28TH-ST.—The three-story brick house and lot situate on the south side of West 28th-st., between 7th and 8th avs. The house is 20 feet 4 inches by between 35 and 40 feet, and has the modern improvements. Lot 61 feet in depth.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.

HOTEL FURNITURE.—H. C. COOKE WILL sell, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 5 Ann-st., mahogany and black walnut extension tables, sideboards, sofas, carpets, mirrors, oil-cloths, cane and flag-seat chairs, castors, table-cloths, crockery and glassware, &c.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

THE QUOTA OF NEW-YORK.

15,000 VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR NEW-YORK COUNTY.

INCREASED BOUNTIES AND HAND-MONEY.

At a meeting of the County Committee on Volunteering, held on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1865,

Present—ORISON BLUNT, Chairman,
Hon. M. T. BRENNAN, Esq., Comptroller,
Hon. ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor,
Hon. WILLIAM M. TWEED, Supervisor,
Hon. WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.

On motion of Supervisor William M. Tweed, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the county pay for a one-year recruit three hundred ($300) dollars bounty and fifty ($50) dollars hand-money.

For a two-year recruit four hundred ($400) dollars bounty and seventy-five ($75) dollars hand-money.

For a three year recruit six hundred ($600) dollars bounty and one hundred ($100) dollars hand-money.

BOUNTIES.

FOR THREE-YEAR RECRUITS.

County	$600
Government	300
Total	$900

FOR TWO-YEAR RECRUITS.

County	$400
Government	200
Total	$600

FOR ONE-YEAR RECRUITS.

County	$300
Government	100
Total	$400

The Bounty to be paid to the recruit in his own hand, as provided in section five (5) of the State Law relating to Bounties, (viz: Assembly bill No. 115 of 1865,) and the hand money to be paid to the person who may present the recruit.

By order of the committee,
CORNELIUS CORSON, Clerk.

CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY HORSES WANTED.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
No. 18 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1865.

I will purchase in open market all horses that may be presented and pass inspection at the Government stables on 35th-st., near 10th-av., until further notice, as follows: Cavalry horses, 5 to 10 years old, 15 to 16 hands high. Artillery horses, 6 to 10 years old, 15¾ hands high, and over 1,100 pounds, and dark color.

Price, for cavalry horses, $165. Price for artillery horses, $180. Payable in such funds as may be furnished by the Government.

GEO. T. BROWNING,
Capt. and A. Q. M.

INSURANCE AGAINST THE COMING DRAFT.

Office No. 247 Broadway, Room No. 25.
Premium $150 for one year.
No money to be paid until after the draft.
Insurance effected in each State, county or town.

N. B.—Agents wanted immediately. Send for circulars.

N. B.—Substitutes now ready for those insured and drafted.

ALFRED KERSHAW, Proprietor.

NOTICE OF THE COMING DRAFT.—THREE YEARS' SUBSTITUTES FOR NEW-YORK CITY.—Section 6 of the new State Bounty Law provides that the State shall pay $600 to any person who shall furnish a substitute previous to the draft. For a small additional sum a substitute can now be obtained of WARNER & CORNELL, No. 65 Franklin-st., near Broadway. References given to officials and business men of high standing.

VOLUNTEERS AND SUBSTITUTES wanted and furnished at No. 11 Park-row, opposite Astor House.

THE DRAFT.—EXEMPTION PAPERS ATTENDED to at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor.

CORNS, BUNIONS AND INGROWING nails, tender feet, chilblains, &c., cured by Dr. BRIGGS, Chiropodist, No. 212 Broadway, over Knox's; branch office and residence, No. 220 Broadway, corner 21st-st. BRIGGS' Alleviator and Curative sold by druggists and sent by mail.

AUCTION SALES.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE,

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 27th day of February, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., on board thereof, the BARQUE EMPRESS, her tackle, apparel and furniture, as she now lies.

N. B.—The above-named vessel now lies at Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

ALSO,
An entire suite of sails belonging to above.

FEB. 17, 1865. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 9th day of March, 1865, at 12 o'clock at noon, on board thereof, the prize steamer *Stag*, her tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above-named vessel now lies at the Atlantic Deck, Brooklyn.

R. MURRAY,
U. S. Marshal.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON GOUVERNEUR'S-LANE, JAMES, TWENTY-FIRST, EIGHTY-FIFTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Enoch C. Pentz, Esq., Executor of Daniel C. Pentz, deceased:

GOUVERNEUR'S-LANE.—The lot of land, with the five-story brick store thereon, situate on the southwesterly side of Gouverneur's-lane, between Front and Water sts., known as No. 2, being 37 feet 10 inches in width by 25 feet 1 inch in depth.

JAMES-ST.—The lot of land, with the four-story brick building thereon, situate on the easterly side of James-st., near Chatham-st., known as No. 4, being 17 feet in width by 54 feet 1 inch in depth.

21ST-ST.—The modern built three-story house and lot of land situate on the southerly side of East 21st-st., 170 feet east of 2d-av., and known as No. 185. The house has an extension on first floor. Gas fixtures sold with the house. Lot 20 feet in width by 92 feet in depth.

86TH AND 85TH STS.—Two lots on south side of 86th-st., 225 feet east of 2d-av., extending through and fronting on 85th-st. Each 25 by 102 feet 2 inches.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON 6TH-AV., 50TH, 51ST AND 124TH STS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 2, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, by order of Lewis Curtis, Esq., Executor of the estate of the late J. D. Beers, deceased:

6TH-AV.—The two desirable lots on the northeast corner of 6th-av. and 51st-st.

50TH-ST.—Four lots northeast corner of 50th-st. and 6th-av.

51ST-ST.—Four lots southeast corner of 51st-st. and 6th-av. Also, one lot north side 51st-st., 90 feet east of 6th-av.

6TH-AV.—Three lots and one gore northwest corner of 6th-av. and 51st-st.

51ST-ST.—Twenty-eight lots and gores on the north side of 51st-st., adjoining last-mentioned lots on the rear.

124TH-ST.—The three-story brick house and lot on the south side of 124th-st., 233 feet west of 3d-av.; house 21.4 x40 feet; has gas, water, bath, range, &c., and is in complete order; lot 21.4x100 11. Also, three lots south side 124th-st., 361 feet west of 3d-av., each 21.4x100.11.

Terms will be made known at the time of sale.

Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway, New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON GREENWICH-AVENUE.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, by order of Valentine and Newberry Sprague, Administrators of estate of William Sprague, deceased:

GREENWICH-AV.—The lot of land, with the building thereon, No. 28 Greenwich-av., near West 10th-st. The buildings consist of a two-story attic and basement brick front house, 22x28, with extension of 22 feet; has gas and water; and on rear of lot, a two-story brick shop, 31 feet deep. Lot 25 feet 7 inches front, 27 feet 6½ inches on the rear, 211 feet 8 inches on one side, and 191 feet 3½ inches on the other.

A portion of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage, if desired.

Maps may be had at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE TENEMENT PROPERTY ON 33D AND 44TH STS. AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, New-York:

WEST 33D-ST.—The two lots, with the four-story brick houses thereon, Nos. 285 and 287 West 33d-st., 400 feet west of 9th av. Houses on the rear of the lots, 25 by 25 feet; lots 25 by 98.9.

Also, the lot with the front and rear four-story brick houses thereon, No. 289 West 33d-st., adjoining above. Front house 25 by 40; has water all through; rear house 25 by 25 feet; lot 25 by 98.9.

WEST 44TH-ST.—The lot, with the three-story and basement brick house thereon, No. 508 West 44th-st., 150 feet West of 10th-av. House on the rear of the lot, 25 by 25 feet; lot 25 by 100.5.

TERMS AT SALE.

Maps, &c., may be had at the auctioneer's office, No. 8 Pine-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell, by auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 18 West 33d-st., near 5th-av.,

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, all made to order by Meeks, and in the most perfect order, consisting of costly parlor rosewood suite, covered with black and green satin; velvet and Brussels carpets, rich lace window curtains, carved cornices, valuable oil paintings, rosewood marble top etagere and rosewood centre and side tables. Bed-rooms—In black walnut and rosewood, all richly carved; mattrasses, bolsters and pillows, &c. Dining-room—In oak, consisting of extension dining table, marble-top buffet dining-room chairs, side-tables, silver, plated ware; china, crockery and glassware. Also an assortment of valuable wines, whiskies, &c. Particulars in specials.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

IMPORTANT SALE OF IRISH LINENS, FANCY AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., an extensive and varied assortment of Irish Linen Goods, consisting in part of 580 table-cloths of all sizes, pieces of table damask, 112 dozen napkins, very fine, towels, &c.; 350 ladies' and gentlemen's handkerchiefs, very fine; also 55 long shawls and cloaks, for Spring wear. Also balance of stock of a dealer, comprising French, bronze and gilt clocks, ornaments, silver-plated casters, forks, spoons, cake baskets, cutlery, japanned ware, china and bisque figures, &c. Also an invoice of perfumery, consisting of extracts, pomades, fancy soaps, &c.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF WOODLAND IN THE TOWN OF FLATBUSH, KINGS COUNTY, N. Y.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, N. Y., by order of Christopher Keyes, executor of estate of the late James Robinson, deceased:

A PIECE OF WOODLAND, containing 4,568-1,000 acres, situate in the town of Flatbush, County of Kings, N. Y., on the road leading from Flatbush to Kenter's Hook, and near the road leading to New-Lotts.

A survey map may be seen at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON 1ST-AV. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

FIRST-AV.—The substantially built four-story brick-store and dwelling situate on the northwestern corner of 2d-st. and 1st-av. The building covers the lot. Lot 33 feet 11 inches by 75 feet.

Three lots on west side of 1st-av. 59 feet 11 inches north of 2d-st.; each 21 feet 2 inches in width by 100 feet in depth.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE, BY T. R. MINTURN.—By virtue of an order of the United States District Court, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 14th day of March, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon, at the warehouse of Messrs. Bailey & Steele, No. 40 Commercial-wharf, Atlantic-dock, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize steamer *Charlotte*, consisting of Hardware, Groceries, Paper, Shoes, Hats, Army Cloth, Army Blankets, Solid Shot, Cartridges, Enfield Rifles, Army Buttons, Machinery, &c., &c., &c. The catalogues will be ready three days previous to sale. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal, Southern District of New York.

P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.—P. C. BULKLEY will sell, on FRIDAY, March 3, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of Edward H. Owen, Esq., Referee, the valuable three-story brick house and lot known as No. 14 East 24th-st., near Madison-square; house 20 by about 40; lot 98 feet 9 inches in depth. For maps, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

BROWN-STONE FRONT HOUSES ON 50TH-ST. AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom:

EAST 50TH-ST.—The two new three-story and basement brown-stone front houses, situate on the southerly side of 50th-st., between Lexington and 3d avs. The houses are 20x47 feet, and have all the modern improvements, except furnaces; fine piazzas to each house. Lots each 20x100 feet 5 inches.

AT AUCTION—BUCKS COUNTY FARM, 25 miles from Philadelphia and 2½ miles from Doylestown Depot, of 184 acres, 25 woodland, adjoining the Bucks County and other lead companies; the improvements are good and ample; the land is well adapted to grain, grazing and dairy, and in fine condition. It will be sold, regardless of the weather, on FRIDAY, the 3d of March, at 12 o'clock. For further particulars, inquire of the undersigned, at Mr. Eagle's, No. 1 Vestry-st. Miners should look at this property. MAJOR THOMPSON.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneer.

WILL BE SOLD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 9, at the Exchange Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, at 12½ o'clock P. M., by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, the assets and claims belonging to the assigned estate of Samuel Pearson. A list of claims can be seen at our office, No. 3 Pine-st. By order of the assignee.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 28.

Will sell by order Capt. Chapman, United States Quartermaster, at 1½ o'clock, on board schooner *John Armack*, at Patterson Pier, Jersey City, 299 sacks oats; four bushels each slightly damaged. Terms cash.

G. W. KELSEY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, Feb. 28, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Brooklyn City Salesroom, No. 44 South 7th-st., Williamsburgh, 176 building lots of ground situated at Newtown, four miles from Williamsburgh ferry, and near railroad depot. There are also two dwellings, barns, &c. For full particulars, maps, &c., apply to the auctioneer, No. 44 South 7th-st., or to JAMES BAILEY on premises.

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Store, and dwelling, and lot, No. 142 Fourth-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 71 South-First-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 77 South-First-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 97 South-First st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 99 South-First-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 70 South-Second-st.
Dwelling house and lot, No. 72 South-Second st.
Dwelling house and lot, northeast corner South-First and Third-st.
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FOR SALE—AT ORANGE, N. J., A PLACE containing about 2½ acres of land; house has 13 rooms, built in the best manner, with all modern improvements; good barn with room for 6 horses; also other outbuildings; garden stocked with the best varieties of fruit trees. For further particulars and price address Box No. 5,448 Post-office, New-York.

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FOR SALE—VALUABLE WATER-FRONT ON North River, containing nearly two blocks, with a frontage of 520 feet on the river. Apply to BENEDICT & COIT, No. 4 Pine-st.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, in the City of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the Fourth day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3d, 1807.—Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.—Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

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SUPREME COURT.—THE BULL'S HEAD BANK, in the City of New-York *vs.* PETER MCFADDEN and ELIZA JANE McFADDEN, his wife.—In pursuance of a judgement of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, I will expose to sale, on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1865, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by WILLIAM KENNELLY, Auctioneer, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New-York, and on the southeast corner of Twenty-third-street and the Third-avenue, commencing at the corner aforesaid, and running thence easterly along Twenty-third-street, one hundred feet, to land now, or late of Samuel R. Ruggler; thence southerly on a line parallel with the Third-avenue, twenty-five feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with Twenty-third-street, one hundred feet to the Third-avenue; thence northerly along the same, twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning.—Dated New-York, Jan. 31, 1865.

JOHN KELLY, Sheriff.

B. T. KISSAM, Attorney.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York relative to the extension of Church-street, from the southerly side of Fulton-street to Morris-street, in the city of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York hereby give notice, that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the City Hall, in the city of New-York, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the extension of Church-street from the southerly side of Fulton-street to Morris-street, in said city.

JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

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TO LET—THE PREMISES, CORNER JAY AND Plymouth sts., Brooklyn, formerly occupied by HOWARD & FULLER as a brewery; possession immediately; also for sale a boiler, steam engine, copper coil (nine feet diameter,) 23 stillions, or brewer's troughs, and other fixtures. Apply at the New Brewery of HOWARD & FULLER, corner Bridge and Plymouth sts., Brooklyn.

AT NEW-BRIGHTON—IN HAMILTON PARK, near the ferry, several first-class villas to rent, of English, French and Italian architecture, about ten rooms, water, gas, wash-tubs, dumb-waiters, bathrooms and other conveniences; perfectly healthy and views unsurpassed. Apply to M. HAMILTON, No. 132 Broadway.

TO LET—FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE FIRST of April, a large old-fashioned mansion, with large garden, stables, pasture, ice-house filled, abundance of shade, and a beautiful river view. It is within a short walk of the Vail's Gate Depot, on the Newburgh branch of the Erie Railroad, and two miles from Cornwall Landing. It was formerly the residence of John L. Morton, Esq., of New-York, to whom reference is made.

THOMAS GEORGE, Newburgh, N. Y.

THE OWNER OF A VALUABLE HOUSE —unfurnished—in 48th-st., will let the same to a small family without children, and give the rent for the board of himself and wife, furnishing his own rooms. Address U. Z., Box No. 126 *Times* Office, with references, stating particulars.

TO LET—AT ELIZABETH, NEW-JERSEY—A double three-story house partially furnished; water on every floor; gas throughout; garden attached; on the main street, within three minutes' walk of the depot; 40 trains to New-York daily; rent $1,200. Apply to JOHN CHETWOOD, No. 33 Nassau-st., or W. D. CHETWOOD, N. J. R. R. Office, Jersey City.

TO LET OR LEASE—THAT LARGE AND commodious building, with three fronts, &c., No. 1 Bond-st., next to Broadway, now occupied by the Commissioners of Charity, &c. Apply at No. 192 Broadway, from 11 to 12 o'clock, of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

TO LET OR LEASE—SUITABLE FOR MANUturing purposes, two lots, 50x100 feet, with buildings thereon, Nos. 147 and 149 West 35th-st., between Broadway and 7th-av. Apply to WM. D. ANDREWS & BRO., No. 414 Water-st.

TO LET—WITH STEAM-POWER, THE WELL-lighted five-story building No. 141 Elm-st., 25x75, with 15 to 25 horse steady steam-power; also rooms and steam-power in the buildings Nos. 137 and 139 Elm, and Nos. 211 and 213 Centre-st. Apply to G. F. HALL, No. 137 Elm-st.

TO RENT—TO A VERY SMALL SELECT FAMily, half of the English basement house No. 159 West 38th-st., containing six rooms, including the parlor story and privilege in the kitchen, good yard, &c., either furnished or unfurnished; possession before the 1st of May, if wanted. Apply to BENEDICT & COIT, 4 Pine-st.

TO LET—RAVENSWOOD, EAST RIVER, OPPOsite 76th-st., a country house, 13 rooms, every city convenience but gas; 5 acres of land, a good barn and boat-house; possession immediately. Apply to BAUMAN LOWE, No. 62 William-st.

TO LET—HOUSE NOS. 6 AND 8 WOOSTER-ST.; also the whole or part of No. 318 West 43d-st.; and some small houses and good floors, with all conveniences, in the vicinity of 9th-av. and 25th-st. Apply to J. CORBIT, Agent, No. 231 9th-av.

BROADWAY CORNER TO LET.—THE ENtire upper part of building No. 826 Broadway, corner 12th-st. Also, basement in same building. Also, two-story building, No. 51 East 12th-st. Apply in the store, on the premises.

TO LET—A FINE DWELLING, WITH STABLE and about 10 acres of land, fronting the water, at Fort Hamilton. VAN WINKLE & WINANS, No. 132 Broadway.

STEADY STEAM POWER TO LET.—ONE room 75x25, well lighted; steam hoistway. Possession immediately, No. 499 Water-st., between Pike and Rutgers-slip.

TO LET OR LEASE—FOR A TERM OF YEARS, premises No. 734 Broadway—part of the "Jones House." Inquire at No. 215 West 23d-st., between the hours of 9½ and 11 A. M. and 7 and 8 P. M.

TO RENT—THE MODERN THREE-STORY AND attic dwelling-house No. 55 Amity-st.; has the modern improvements, gas, bath-room, &c.; to be seen from 12 to 2 P. M. Apply to J. B. IRELAND, 124 Nassau-st.

TO LET—LARGE AND SMALL OFFICES IN house No. 113 Nassau-st., on the third and fifth floors. Inquire of M. J. GILHOOLY, office No. 5.

TO LET—SECOND-STORY SALESROOM, NO. 483 Broadway, 17 feet front, 65 feet deep. Inquire on the premises, BROWN'S BABY-TENDER.

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE IN 34TH-ST., between 5th and Madison avs.; rent $400 per month; possession at once. Apply at No. 76 Wall-st., Room No. 3.

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HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED

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BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED.—A FAMILY DECLINING housekeeping desire to engage, from May 1, the entire second floor in the house of some strictly private family of intelligence and cultivation, in or near Madison or 5th avs. The rooms must be spacious, completely and handsomely furnished. A private table would also be agreeable, but is not indispensable. The family is small, and for such accommodations as they want a liberal price would be paid. Address, for four days, WELLS, *Times* Office.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—FOR A FAMily of two grown persons, two infants and nurse, within an hour's ride or sail of New-York. A private family preferred, but the accommodations and living must be good. Any party wishing to make an eligible arrangement for the coming season, may address BOARD, Box No. 2,395 New-York Post-office.

WANTED—ONE UNFURNISHED ROOM AND bedroom adjoining, with board, for a man and his wife, in a private family, who will not move this Spring, between Bleecker and 30th sts., and west of Broadway; references exchanged. Address, stating location, terms and other particulars, U. C., Room No. 11 Clinton Hall, New-York.

BOARDING.—A FRONT BASEMENT, SUITAble for two persons, may be obtained at No. 42 West 19th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Terms $30 per week.

BROOKLYN—TO LET—A SUITE OF ROOMS with board, on first floor of No. 16 Clinton-st., to a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—OFFICE OF the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, No 23, Chambers-st., New-York, January 7, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New-York, for 1865, will be open for inspection and review from and after MONDAY, January 9, 1865, and will remain open till the 30th day of April, 1865, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate of the City and County of New-York. All persons believing themselves to be aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above-mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of the real estate, it must be made in writing, stating the ground of objection thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners shall examine into the complaint, and if in their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of the personal estate, the applicant shall be examined under oath by said Commissioners, who shall be authorized to administer such oath, and if, in his or their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected, and fix the amount of such assessment as they may believe to be just, and declare their decision thereon within thirty days after such application shall have been made to them. No reduction shall be made by the Board of Supervisors of any assessment on real or personal estate imposed under this act, unless it shall appear, under oath or affirmation, that the party aggrieved was unable to attend within the period prescribed for the correction of taxes, by reason of sickness or absence from the city.

J. W. ALLEN,
G. H. PURSER,
C. B. WOODRUFF,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES OF the Board of Aldermen will meet on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the application for a ferry at the foot of Canal-st. All persons interested are requested to attend, without further notice.

BERNARD KELLY,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
MICHAEL NORTON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH,
W. H. GEDNEY,
} Committee on Ferries.

THE COMMITTEE ON WHARVES, PIERS and Slips of the Board of Aldermen will meet on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. All persons interested are requested to appear, without further notice.

BERNARD KELLY,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
MICHAEL NORTON,
Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, M. BROCK and J. FRIEDBERG, trading under the firm M. BROCK & CO., have this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be paid by M. BROCK, and all outstanding debts will be received by either partner in liquidation.

M. BROCK,
J. FRIEDBERG.

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BERNHARD MERGANTHEIN,
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NEW-YORK, Feb 13, 1865.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have received Richmond papers of Friday last, but they contain very little war news. Gen. **Joe Johnston**, whose appointment to active command we have already announced, has been with **Beauregard** ever since the rebel forces returned from the line of the Edisto. The *Sentinel* says that dispatches have been received at the Richmond War Department, not proper to publish, that present a fair prospect for a decided check to Gen. **Sherman**'s progress.

Admiral **Porter** sends to the Navy Department an account of the operations of the fleet in the Cape Fear River. Immediately after the evacuation of Fort Anderson, the fleet under his command pushed forward as rapidly as possible toward Wilmington. After sounding and buoying out the middle ground at Big Island, he succeeded in getting two gunboats over, and opened fire on Fort Strong, the fort commanding the principal obstructions, where the rebels had also sunk a large steamer, the *North Eastern*. Our fire soon drove the rebels away from the fort. On the night of the 20th inst. the rebels sent down two hundred floating torpedoes; but the Admiral had a strong force of picket-boats out, and the torpedoes were sunk with musketry.

Gen. **Grant**, in a private letter to Mr. **Washburn**, of the House of Representatives, speaks very hopefully of **Sherman**'s movements, and expresses the opinion that a few more days of successful operations will put the rebels in a position from which there will be no escape.

For the week ending last Saturday, 624 rebel deserters have been received at Washington from City Point.

The rebel Gen. **Price** is in trouble, as usual. After his inglorious campaign in Missouri and his flight to Texas, some severe things were said of him in the newspapers, among others a letter by **Thomas C. Reynolds**, the pretended Governor of Missouri. **Price** has been so much annoyed that he demands a court of inquiry, but thus far he has not been gratified.

A large number of Louisiana planters, of rebel proclivities, have recently migrated to Central Texas.

The condition of the people of Texas may be inferred from the fact stated in the Houston *Telegraph*, that more than four hundred families in that city (of less than 8,000 inhabitants) are dependent upon the city for the necessaries of life.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Saturday, the bill to create the office of Solicitor and Judge-Advocate of the Navy Department, was passed. The House resolution to authorize Mr. **Powell** to paint a picture for the Capitol, at a cost not exceeding $25,000, was strongly opposed by Mr. **Sumner**, on the ground that our citizens were already taxed to the utmost to carry on the war. No action was taken. The Senate then took up the joint resolution recognizing the State Government of Louisiana. A substitute for the bill was offered by Mr. **Sumner**, which was ordered to be printed. Mr. **Howard** spoke at length against the proposition of the Judiciary Committee, arguing that the State Government of Louisiana was but the government of a fraction of the people of that State. Mr. **Johnson** delivered a speech in favor of the resolution.

In the House, but little business of importance was transacted. A resolution was adopted, directing the Secretary of War to inform the House whether any rebel prisoners at Rock Island, Ill., have been enlisted into our service, and credited to the quotas of one or more States. The House resumed the consideration of the Amendatory Enrollment Bill. Mr. **Blaine** offered an amendment, which was agreed to, that a person who has been, or may be drafted for one year, who furnishes an acceptable substitute for three years, shall be exempted from draft for that period. After some debate, the pending amendment was amended so as to require the principal to be notified in case of a *non compos mentis*, or other incompetent person, being placed in the army as a substitute, and holding the principal, provided notice be given the party within thirty days after the substitute has been mustered in.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on Saturday, notice was given of bills to incorporate the free Literary Association of New-York: legalizing certain resolutions of the Richmond County Supervisors; incorporating the Seventy-first Militia Regiment. Bills were passed increasing the rates of pilotage in the port of New-York; incorporating the Merchants' Exchange and News Room of the City of New-York; amending the act designating legal holidays; for the relief of holders of unsecured bonds of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company. The resolution calling for information as to the amounts paid over by New-York City District Attornies on bail bonds, &c., since 1845, was adopted. The paid Fire Department Bill was made the special order for next Thursday evening.

In the Assembly, bills were passed: To amend the charter of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company. Enabling the State Banks to change to National Banks. To enable the Trustees of the Seamens Fund and Retreat of New-York to borrow money.

GENERAL NEWS.

The price of Gold closed on Saturday night 199¼ ℔ cent. Money easy. Some few of the Railways active and higher. Governments steady. The subscriptions to the 7.30 Popular Loan again large.

A frightful accident occurred on Thursday night last, on the New-York Central Railroad, near Jordan Station. The night express, composed of nine passenger-cars, was thrown from an embankment, and overturned in the valley, and several passengers were severely injured—two, it is feared, mortally.

Early yesterday morning, Mr. **Henry H. Waters**, a Newark merchant, was dragged into the den at No. 12 East Houston-street, and robbed by a gang of highwaymen that infest that neighborhood.

Mr. **Christopher O'Donnell**, of No. 29 Macdougal-street, was shot in the cheek, early yesterday morning, while standing in the doorway of his liquor-store.

The Passes of the Mississippi River have become so much obstructed by deposits of mud that navigation is seriously obstructed. The New-Orleans Chamber of Commerce petition Congress for relief.

All the commissioned officers who are on their way to join **Sherman**'s army are ordered to report to Brig.-Gen. **Prince**, at Hilton Head.

A convention of so-called "Independent" Republicans in the First District of New-Hampshire, have nominated **Thomas E. Sawyer**, of Dover, for Congress. Gen. **Marston** is the regular Republican candidate. The election comes on the 14th of March.

The Legislature of Louisiana has ratified the Constitutional Amendment for the Abolition of Slavery. On the 13th Gov. **Hahn** sent to the House an official copy of the Act of Congress; the House adopted a ratifying joint resolution at once, by a unanimous vote; the Senate voted on the 17th, the same way, with but one dissenting voice, and the Governor immediately approved the act and caused it to be officially promulgated.

There has recently been a brisk business along the lake frontier in smuggling whisky over from Canada; but it is likely to be soon broken up, as several important seizures have been made by our revenue officers.

A. O. P. Nicholson, formerly a Senator in Congress, has just been released from the Tennessee Penitentiary and ordered to be tried for conspiracy against the Government. He has been trying for three years to be both loyal and rebel at the same time, and has never quite made up his mind to either side.

Hon. **Elias Ogden**, Justice of the Supreme Court of New-Jersey, died on Friday, of pneumonia. He succeeded Judge **Whitehead** on the bench, in 1848.

The sales of the New Seven-Thirties on Saturday reached the almost fabulous amount of nine and a half millions of dollars. For the whole week the sales were $27,000,000, and since the 1st of February, $68,000,000. Such success is beyond all expectation.

Right Rev. **John Williams**, Bishop of Connecticut, delivered last evening, at the Church of the Incarnation, corner of Madison-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, the seventh of the course of sermons on the Holy Scriptures. The attendance was large and the discourse, which was very eloquent, was listened to with great interest.

The Beginning of the End.

We copy from the Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 23d, a very significant article, touching the political sentiment of the Southern States. It is a bitter complaint on behalf of the Border States, that they have been *deserted* by the Gulf States in their struggle for independence. Thus far, says this organ of the rebel Executive, Virginia and the other Border States have borne the whole brunt of the terrible war, into which they were pushed, *against their judgment and will*, by the Gulf States. *They* wanted to avoid the war; for they knew how much of misery and ruin it would involve, and upon whom that ruin would fall. They wanted to consult, to take advice, to concert for united and deliberate action. But they were not permitted to do so. "The States further South repelled advice, rejected concert, and cast Virginia and her children adrift amid terrific and increasing war." "Nothing," says the *Enquirer*, "could check the *selfish impetuosity* of those who risked little of disaster to be endured by others." The Border States were forced into a war which they did not seek, by which they were certain to be ravaged and ruined, for the benefit of States which counted on escaping most of its calamities.

One thing, at least, under these circumstances, they had a right to expect. They could not foresee that the Gulf States would desert them in their day of trial. Yet this is the charge now brought against them: "The compact of mutual support has been broken." After Virginia has given everything to the war; when her slaves have been set free, her railroads torn up, her population decimated, all her sources of prosperity destroyed, the more Southern States, who forced her into this position, refuse to come to her rescue. They refuse to put their slaves into the field to fight for the common good. The bill for that purpose was defeated in the Senate "chiefly by the votes of the Gulf States." South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi refuse to give up their slave property even to save that for which they have compelled Virginia to sacrifice everything she had in the world.

Nor does the *Enquirer* stop with complaints. Intensely bitter as these charges of treachery and desertion are, they are followed up by threats, equally emphatic and significant. "That vote," says the *Enquirer*, "must be reconsidered." The slaves "must be given or we may perish." The *army* demands it—and "it is sometimes *impolitic* to refuse the demands of an army like that which **Lee** commands." Besides this the disappearance of slavery from the Border States has left those States free to negotiate with the enemy, and removed one difficulty in obtaining a peace. These menaces are not without meaning. The Gulf States are warned that **Lee**'s army may not tolerate their refusal to give up their slaves. If it is not done willingly, they may be compelled to do it—just as they compelled the Border States to join the war. **Lee**'s army is held up in terror to force the Gulf States into this unpalatable step.

What may be the effect of these threats is doubtful. Very likely they will force the passage of the bill, to put the slaves into the rebel army. It has already passed the House and lacks only one or two votes in the Senate. These votes may be secured if **Davis** and **Lee** back up the menaces of the *Enquirer*. But the language and the tone of that journal show the intense feeling which the proposal has aroused. The border States, having lost their slaves already, have nothing further to lose by the measure in question. The Gulf States, upon whom the entire burden will fall, very naturally resent and resist its imposition. They may be forced to consent, but their action will not be hearty or effective.

An insurrection is very clearly approaching its end when rebellion breaks out among the insurgents themselves. Nothing could render such internal dissension more certain than the proposal to confiscate and arm the slaves. It strikes at the root of every principle, every interest and every sentiment upon which the rebellion itself was based. It recognizes freedom as a boon to the slave, and thus brands as false all the theories by which slavery has hitherto been justified. It destroys the institution root and branch, both as a form of labor and an element of political power. And it sweeps away every shadow of excuse for resisting the authority and seeking to destroy the Government of the United States.

The Confederacy Doomed.

On the scroll of the family arms of **Robert E. Lee**, General-in-Chief of the Southern Confederacy, is inscribed the motto "*non incautus futuri*"—not unmindful of the future. If ever that General has needed to take heed to his armorial device, surely it is at this moment. Whichever way he turns, the sky lowers over him. His resources fail him in every quarter. The rebel army of the West has been beaten to chaff on the historic threshing-floor of Tennessee. One by one every port on the rebel coast falls into our hands—Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Mobile. He sees the Confederacy absolutely inclosed. Which way shall he turn? Every exit is guarded—by a fire of gunboats on the sea, and a cordon of glittering bayonets on the land.

The old fiction of an anaconda coil which his troops once ridiculed, has now become a living and menacing reality. Within his hermetically sealed boundaries, he finds a resistless column marching at will, laying waste and desolate his dominions, severing link by link his chain of States, until two alone are left in union. His western supplies are cut off. If he seek to hurl himself against the destroying army of **Sherman**, the hand of a giant holds him at Richmond, and forces him to see the armies of the Union circling nearer and nearer to his destruction. The **Wellington** and the **Blucher** of the North, already press him daily toward that Waterloo which will deal the death-blow to all that is now left of the Southern Confederacy. Such is the scene revealed by a sweeping glance at the field. In such a crisis, it is, that his people have summoned him to command, and in such hopeless circumstances he essays to retrieve the fortunes of the South.

It is never wise to underrate the military possibilities left to an enemy. But it is not too much to say that the fate of the Confederacy is already certain as fate itself. Its main dependence now, is not on strength, but on accident; not on skill, but on fortune. Fortune often accomplishes strange revolutions with her wheel. **Turenne**, that great master of war, of whom the greater **Napoleon** said that "he was the only General who had constantly gained by experience," averred, as the experince of his life, that there were two chief agencies in war, fortune and generalship; and of these, fortune was always the most powerful. But, in the case of the Confederacy, its winning cards are played. To sum up its needs, its wants, its absolute necessities, in a single word, that word is *men*. Though every port were open, and shiploads of guns, ammunition, clothing and medicines entered them, the human forces would be wanting; and these it can never henceforth supply.

Indeed, every day aggravates this famine of the Confederacy. It would be an encouraging document to the North, and a startling statement to the South, if sworn lists of the deserters from the rebel lines to ours, since the 1st of May, 1864, could now be published. This depletion of the enemy's ranks—absolutely incredible in amount—has been hardly less exhausting to its fighting strength than its enormous losses during the year in battle. In the latter case, there was something to compensate in the injury inflicted upon us; but the desertions are sheer loss, with no offset of advantage. Let us give some idea of this silent but insidious disease, which fatally saps the rebel armies. The statistics of the present month in the army at Richmond and Petersburgh show an average of *about a hundred a day* deserting to our lines. The statistics of **Thomas'** army for a long time showed an average of a hundred a day deserting from **Hood**.

The rebel losses in battle during the past year, thanks to **Grant**'s memorable strategy, whose very keynote is "strike hard and strike home," have been terrific. The enormous casualties to **Lee**'s army from Orange Court-house to Petersburgh, in that most fearful of campaigns; the grinding to powder of **Early**'s army by **Sheridan** in the Shenandoah Valley; the tremendous losses of **Johnston** from Dalton to the line of the Chattahoochee; the destruction of **Hood** in that series of battles from thence to Atlanta, in which alone the rebels lost by official estimate fully 25,000 men; the loss by the same General at the hands of **Thomas** of more than 20,000 men, by official count, in his Tennessee campaign; the loss by **Price** of 15,000 men in Missouri; and the numerous lesser items which the late triumphs in East Tennessee, in the two Carolinas, and in the myriad engagements or skirmishes which have occurred since the year 1865 opened one unchecked course of triumph for the North—all these show how irreparable has been the depletion of the Southern armies, since the hour when **Grant** became Lieutenant-General of the forces of the Union.

In all this, we do not allude to the fact that over 700 pieces of artillery have been captured from the South within the short period spoken of, with immense stores of cotton, of food, of forage and ammunition; and that 100,000 of our troops have been living upon the enemy's country. We do not even enumerate the great cities whose fall has wrecked the morale of the South; the vital strategic points, whose occupation by us has so narrowly circumscribed its field of operations; and the wresting from its military control of entire States. We only point out its loss in *men*. And to the calculations already made must be added the daily wasting of troops by a year of unparalleled harshness of service, by sickness and exhaustion, and the hundred causes which naturally reduce an army. Finally, the sum is not complete until we see how our overrunning of the whole centre of the Confederacy has not only disheartened those who might be yet disposed to fight for it, but has absolutely prevented its armies from enforcing its conscriptions by their presence and authority.

What policy remains to the South? Its military policy should obviously be to evacuate all possible military posts. It must concentrate to risk all on one Pharsalia, one Waterloo. Such is obviously at once the policy of the enemy. But it is also our own policy to drive him to this step.

Free Education.

It is an oft-repeated boast, that we are the best educated people in the world. To a certain extent only is this true. So far as a superficial knowledge of the great elementary branches is concerned, there is no nation so universally educated. Our young people of both sexes, both in the cities and in the country, generally receive a rudimentary education; but if they require any instruction beyond this, if either their necessities or their aspirations require a deeper or more scientific education, they are compelled to pay for such instruction from their own resources. The State gives no opportunities for prosecuting studies that will fit them to enter into any of the so-called learned professions. It is true that the Government gives a most complete and thorough special education to a few young men who wish to enter either the army or navy; but their services are afterward required by the Government, and they are confined to the professions for which they were trained. The State of New-York has, we believe, made one exception to the rule just spoken of, and that was in the granting of the charter of the New-York Medical College. Their charter required (and we have heard that they always fulfilled the requirement) that the faculty of the college should annually educate, free of all charge, five of the graduates of the New-York Free Academy. Upon inquiry of members of the faculty of this college, we learn that these young graduates from the Free Academy were nearly always the most promising and industrious members of their class.

It is freely acknowledged by members of all the "learned professions," that the great majority of their number are very imperfectly educated and totally unfit to practice their professions, so far as any benefit to their clients are concerned. It is again acknowledged that the majority of the young men who apply for entry into the various legal and medical colleges have not sufficient preliminary education to enable them to comprehend the rudiments of the sciences they are expected to learn; but still they attend the requisite number of courses of lectures, and when the time is completed, graduate and receive their diplomas. The various colleges strive to fit the largest number of students, and but few dare to be strict enough to reject the ignorant. The students attend the college to graduate, the professors receive their money for that purpose, and woe be to the success of that college that rejects the incompetent. It is an oft-repeated observation among young aspirants for diplomas, "Go to ——— college. You are sure to get through." The effect of all this is to very greatly lower the standard of scientific education. It is high time that the State interfered to raise this standard ere our professional men become objects of reproach abroad as well as at home. In no way can this be so easily and cheaply done as by establishing free collegiate institutions, where severe preliminary examinations are held before matriculation, and strict and impartial ones before graduation.

When our free institutions were first founded, the advantage of elementary education offered to every one, were all that was required, or all that our people were capable of availing themselves of. But now we are richer, both as individuals and a nation; and it is against the very letter and spirit of our institutions that the rich only shall receive a thorough and complete education, such as shall fit the individual to successfully pursue scientific researches. As the cost of living and scientific education become higher, the poor aspirant, though most admirably fitted by perseverance, patient labor and mental training, is utterly unable to enter any collegiate institution, because he has not the means to pay the necessary expenses. The rich, therefore, as is the case in England, will almost exclusively fill the various professions. In France and Germany this is not so, as the Government provides for extended courses of scientific study, and honors with rewards and emoluments successful scientific researches and discoveries.

The State would confer a great benefit upon the people by opening one or more free collegiate institutions. It would necessarily raise the standard of scientific education in all other institutions of a similar character, to its own elevated standard, and that that standard would be more elevated than it is at present, would be assured by separating the teaching and examining power. In the various branches of science, we have a few deeply scientific men, but the majority are far, very far below what the spirit of our republican institutions require; and if we mean to preserve the Republic in a condition to show the great advantages of a free government of the people, we must keep the standard of education so high that other nations may look upon us with respect; and we must, also, keep *the people* educated—not allow a thorough education to exist among the few rich only.

Melancholy Catastrophe. — The country will learn with alarm and disappointment that the Common Council of Jersey City have resolved by a vote of ten to seven,

> "That we look upon the recent act of Congress, known as the Amendment to the Constitution, declaring slavery and involuntary servitude as forever abolished throughout all the States, *as an untimely measure, adding another firebrand to the burning fire*, and tending to put far from us that happy day of peace, prosperity and Union."

What the effect of this expression of opinion on the fate of the amendment may be, it is impossible as yet to say, as its influence on the public mind, particularly in the Western States, is not yet known. But it is impossible to avoid fearing the worst. We had some hopes at one time that the Common Council could be induced either to "suspend its judgment" or delay the expression of it for a few months, until the ratification of the amendment had been secured at least in the free States. But these expectations have been frustrated; Jersey City has spoken, and we must make the best of it.

It may be well enough, by way of consolation, to correct an error into which the public may possibly fall. It seems to be supposed that if a State *rejects* the proposed amendment, that action so far as that State is concerned, is final. We do not so understand it. The language of the Constitution is that an amendment proposed by Congress "shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution *when ratified* by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States." *Whenever* three-fourths of the States vote to ratify this amendment, it will become valid, whether the whole number be completed one year or twenty years hence. If a State assents, her assent is final; but if she refuses this year, there is no reason why she may not withdraw her refusal and consent next year.

Taking Cheerful Views of Things.—It may not be generally known that *Mark Tapley* after his early adventures, returned to America and went South. But no one who reads the rebel newspapers can doubt that he "inspires" their ablest and most brilliant leading articles. Their determination to be "jolly" under all circumstances is thoroughly and unmistakably *Taplei-an*. Every seaport they lose is so much clear gain. Every defeat they suffer is an advantage. The loss of the seaboard relieves them from the necessity of defending it. The stoppage of blockade-running relieves them from the necessity of paying for foreign supplies. The failure to get recognized by foreign nations concentrates their energies by throwing them back on their own resources. The defeat of **Hood** released what was left of his army from duty in Tennessee, and enabled it to go where it was wanted more. The general military disasters which the Confederacy has recently suffered are of immense service to the cause, because they have forced **Davis** to make **Lee** General-in-Chief.

This sounds very much like extracting sunbeams from cucumbers; but it is impossible not to admire the spirit of a people which can be thus cheerful under circumstances so adverse. The jaunty way, moreover, in which they suggest remedies for their misfortunes, is equally striking. To be sure, they say, everything seems to be going to ruin; but there is no occasion for despondency. Everything can be brought all right again. All that is needed is hope and courage. True, their armies are very thin; but they can be easily filled up, if the deserters will only come back. Their Generals do not seem to be uniformly successful, but that can be easily remedied by putting better ones in their places. The population has been pretty thoroughly drained for soldiers, but this is of little consequence because they can, at any time, enlist the slaves. There seems to be considerable dissension between the States and the General Government; but that can be remedied by restoring union and harmony. Everybody seems despondent and discouraged, it is true—but they can easily correct this by becoming courageous and hopeful.

All this is very charming. It may not be very practical. It amounts to little more than saying that everything is wrong, but that is of little importance, as it only involves the necessity of putting it right. Still we are delighted that the rebels regard their failing fortunes with so much equanimity. It shows a disposition to make the best of everything, which will be of service to them to the end of the chapter. And we have very little doubt that they will be consoling themselves by-and-bye, for the utter overthrow of their Confederate fabric, by the reflection that after all it only involves the necessity of living quietly and peacably under the freest and best Government the world ever saw.

Decline in the Price of Gold.—In spite of protests from some of our cotemporaries we hold to the opinion that it will be much better for the country that the fall in the price of gold should be *gradual* rather than *sudden*. The *Tribune* cannot understand why any honest business man is to be injured by a precipitate fall of gold to par. Simply because business men have been compelled, if they would do business at all, to buy property at the high rates which the high price of gold has involved:—and if they are compelled to sell it suddenly at very low rates, they are ruined by the operation. The *Tribune*, for example, may have bought printing paper at 20 cents a pound to last until July:—if a sudden fall in gold and everything else compels it to reduce its price at once from *four* to *two* cents, it would lose very heavily by the operation. Now it may not have laid in any such stock of paper and so may escape; but merchants are compelled to buy very heavy quantities of goods at ruling rates, whatever those rates may be; and sudden changes, therefore, in the currency take them at a disadvantage. If gold were to fall instantly *to par* how many merchants or heavy business men in the country, would be solvent at the end of a fortnight?

It seems to us much better every way, that the decline in prices should be so gradual that the losses inevitably involved should be shared by the whole community, and not fall on special classes, or a comparatively small circle. They will thus be much less oppressive and the disturbance of the general course of business will be much less injurious.

Fourth of March Celebration.—If the celebration proposed by the leading merchants and other leading citizens of New-York is to prove a success, there must be thorough activity shown by the Committee of Arrangements. That committee, as far as its names are known to the public, appears to be an excellent one for work. The time, however, within which the work must be done, is short. There are but five days to count on, and every one of these will have to be thoroughly employed, if the celebration is to be worthy of the occasion.

The Bankruptcy Bill.—The Senate, on Saturday, refused to make the Bankrupt Bill the special order for the ensuing session. This is equivalent to an intimation that the measure is to be dropped. We cannot say that we had any great hopes of a different result. Nothing was ever more clearly shown than that the great body of our citizens desire and pray for this, or for *some* measure of commercial relief. We do not speak alone of the almost unanimous opinion of the public press, nor of the deluge of petitions poured into Congress from all quarters in favor of the measure. We refer especially to the promptitude and energy with which the bill of last year was revived in the House at the opening of the present session. Congress had barely been assembled a week when the measure was taken up and passed by a vote of 76 to 56. Since that time the only outside opposition offered to it has come from one or two second and third-rate Boards of Trade, that professed to find in the measure the appliances for a general whitewashing of rebel debtors. To meet these silly averments, more argument was wasted inside and outside of the House than they were worth. The measure had to be killed to gratify certain local cliques. It will be for the new Congress to revive it and give the relief prayed for.

The Streets of New-York—A New Capitol.—In putting forward the claims of New-York for the proposed new Capitol buildings, the Common Council neglected to present the recommendation of general cleanliness. Mr. Inspector **Boole** supplied the omission in his testimony before the Investigating Committee, on Saturday. He said, what every resident of ordinary intelligence knows tolerably well, that "there has been no street-cleaning since the 24th of December, 1864." A few more marble palaces among the fast-accumulating hills of dirt would improve the existing variety of our street-adornments wonderfully.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE SOUTH—WHAT NEXT?

The Downfall of the Rebellion—Sherman's March—View of Gen. Lee—His Character—Lee's Views of the War—What the Rebels are Fighting For.

The Beeches, Monday, Feb. 20, 1865.

The snows of Winter are passing off, and so is the rebellion. It will be some time yet before the flowers of Spring return; and it will be some time before the great armies which have traversed the country will have ceased to crimson the land with blood; but the end draws near. Another Spring will return to the country, no more to disappear with Autumnal frosts, but perennial and permanent. I once stood on the shores of the Hudson, and saw, amidst masses of ice which had been cast upon the land, a little spring flower peeping up through the crevice, and giving its testimony to the coming Spring. If one who had not seen that flower, and knew not the law of returning seasons, had been told of that fact, would he have believed it? or would he have believed in the possibility of that glory which was soon to cover the face of nature? When **Rosecrans** reached Chattanooga, *the key point of the whole mountain region of the South*, I saw the Spring flowers of that returning unity, peace and prosperity, which I knew as much as I know the theorems of geometry, must come.

Chattanooga has produced all I expected from it, and the genius of **Rosecrans** begun the campaign which the energy of **Sherman** will finish. The march through Georgia was not half as difficult or dangerous, as many supposed it to be; but it is and will be far more fruitful of results than anybody, not thoroughly acquainted with its topography, communications and resources of the country, imagines. From the moment that **Davis** sent **Hood**'s army away on a wild goose chase, there was no longer a possibility of even temporarily obstructing the march of **Sherman** through Georgia and South Carolina; nor will there be any in North Carolina, except in contingencies, which I shall mention. **Sherman** moved, and is moving, with four large army corps, besides the cavalry, of veteran troops, the flower of the Western army. It is probably the best army, in a single body, in the world. It had pontoon bridges—whole regiments of mechanics and engineers. How could such an army be impeded, by militia, and rivers, and felled trees? It made roads when necessary, and bridged rivers it could not ford. It is still pursuing its work; and its work is *to cut off Lee's army from all resources*. This is the siege of Richmond, in the *only way to make the siege a death-blow to the Confederacy*. The readers of the **Times** know that such has been my view of an efficient and fatal campaign against the rebels, for the last three years. I have commented little on the campaign since the army left Atlanta; because, it was doing precisely what I thought it ought to do, and would do.

It is worth while to take Charleston, for the moral effect; but, as a military post, it is worth nothing, after the recent operations around it. **McGrath**, Governor of South Carolina, in that spirit of lying which has been the leading spirit of the Confederacy, says they never invaded our soil! I should be glad to know what he calls Fort Sumter? Was'nt that a piece of our soil? Did'nt the very stones in its foundation come from the granite hills of the North?—Carried and put there, by the money of the nation? Was it the flag of South Carolina floating upon it, when **Beauregard** opened his batteries on that flag? Away with such intolerable stuff! If a man has the courage to be a rebel, he ought to have the courage to tell the truth. Lying is the resort of knaves and scoundrels; and such were they who got up this rebellion.

But my business is not with the lunatic Governor of South Carolina; but with Gen. **Lee**. He is now the only man in the Confederacy with whom we have much business. Let us attend to him. I never valued Gen. **Lee** quite as highly as the public seem to have done, and I value him much less now. I know nothing of him, but the facts of his conduct he has himself presented. From these facts, I should think he was a gentleman, and a good man, but a weak one, with as much knowledge of the art of war as West Point can give; and that is a good deal. A military friend, now fallen on the battle-field of his country, was asked, who the rebels could get to command their army? "Why," said he, "you know how we judge men at West Point, and by that standard, Gen. Lee is the man." Events have shown, that the rebels judged the same way. But this determines nothing. His offensive movements have been failures, and his defensive ones successful, only because Grant's army is not quite large enough to make a complete investment of Richmond. He was driven through all his intrenched camps, from the Rapidan to the south side of Richmond, which he had been two years fortifying; but *he has not been able to escape the clutches of Grant*, and the only question now is, whether he will attempt it or not? If he does not, Lee's army and the Rebel Government will fall together in Richmond, and that is the proper conclusion to this tragedy—the episode in the historical progress of the American Nation.

Now, let us see what Gen. Lee's idea of this campaign is, and how far it justifies the rebels, or ourselves, in putting great confidence in Lee's capacity to do much. Lee has recently issued four orders and proclamations, which furnish a good deal of evidence upon what is passing in his mind. First, we have his order or call to the people, to give up their private arms for the equipment of a cavalry corps, *admitting their cavalry to be inferior to ours, and they have no arms to equip a new corps*; and, I add, that since the closing of Wilmington, they can get no arms from abroad. There is one fact which Gen. Lee gives us—no arms and an inferior cavalry. Secondly, Lee issues another call upon the people of Georgia and other States, to *bring in supplies to his army*. Here is an evidence of Lee's incapacity to comprehend the true state of affairs. When this call was issued, Sherman had just commenced his present march. The only road by which supplies could reach Lee from Georgia or the southwest, (and the road by which he *has been* supplied with his animal food,) was the road from Augusta through Branchville, Kingsville, &c. Now, if Gen. Lee were a man of any great capacity or knowledge of the country, could he have failed to know the strength of Sherman's army? Could he have failed to know that his communications with Georgia, or even South Carolina, could not remain open three weeks? When he wrote that call he was evidently under the delusion that his communications west could be kept open. If he is a man of great capacity, why should he be under that delusion? Again, he issues another proclamation, offering an amnesty to deserters, which, coupled with Davis' speech in Georgia, is significant enough; and when he issued it, deserters came in faster than ever. Lee says they will have peace and independence, *if* they will support the army with men and supplies. No man ought to know better than the commander of the rebel army, that no more white men can be got in the South for his army. In the first place, the great body of the fighting men have already gone to the army, and in one way or another, disappeared; in the next place, those who remain are unwilling to go, and will not. All the frantic calls of Brown and McGrath and Watts, have been unable to raise three regiments of good troops; and lastly, tens of thousands of these have gone home with arms in their hands, and resist all attempts to bring them back. Such are Gen. Lee's orders at a time when every means of defence but his own army, and a few divisions of Beauregard and Hardee are gone.

The Southwest is conquered. The army which once defended Georgia is destroyed, except about 16,000, at Tupelo. The supplies by sea are cut off, and the figting territory is reduced to a little more than two States. And in this situation does Lee talk of independence. I can tell Gen. Lee what he seems to be unaware of. The remains of the Confederacy are no longer fighting for independence. They are fighting for the bare possibility of saving something of their goods and chattels. If we will give them half their negroes, repeal the Confiscation Act and relieve them from taxation for the interest of the national debt, we shall hear not one word about independence. That idea was got up by Davis and a few desperate men, whom nothing but flight or independence can save from the gallows.

I intended to have discussed the future of Lee's campaign, but, with your leave, will rapidly trace the course of Lee and Sherman in another letter. I hope that every reader of the Times sees as brightly as I do, and hopes as strongly in the vision of future glory and prosperity to our beloved country.

A Veteran Observer.

INSANITY IN AMERICA.

The Views of a Distinguished Foreign Savant.

Flourishing State of Our Lunatic Asylums—Their Improvements, but Inadequacy to the Demands of Admittance—The Free Air Reform.

[THIRD LETTER.]

To the Hon. Henry J. Raymond:

Dear Sir: Before proceeding further in this discussion, it will be well to take a brief survey of the several reforms, opposed at first and granted at last, three-quarters of a century ago, in regard to the treatment and management of the insane.

In 1792, the celebrated Pinel first of all broke the chains of the insane confined in a sort of jail at Bicêtre, France; but he was opposed by even the most frantic partisans of the French Revolution, who suspected him of being either a traitor or a madman. About the same time, Samuel Tuke, in England, Daguin, in Piedmont, Chiarurgi, in Italy, were also successful reformers, in spite of honest conservatives, who considered their plan as subversive. In North America, many physicians, statesmen and private citizens took the lead, some thirty or forty years ago, and asylums, unequaled in magnitude and splendor, were created in almost every State. In order to give a clear idea of the successive improvements made by the trustees and superintendents of American asylums, (unfortunately too limited in number,) we need only quote the following extracts from a public report of one of our best institutions:

> "As to treatment, full pace has always been kept with scientific progress. * * * The *douche, shower, seclusion in cells, male attendants* aiding in the case of the more excited and violent class of female patients, have long since been discontinued. * * * The cells, built carefully and at great expense, were disused more than twelve years ago, and were subsequently taken down. * * * The institution was the first to adopt steam heating, with mechanical ventilation, &c."

We might well congratulate ourselves if all patients could be received into such hospitals; but it is not the case. They are, both in number and size, inadequate to the demand of admission. What becomes, then, of the greater part of our insane poor? They are sent to almshouses, where their treatment exceeds in cruelty all that is recorded of the worst prisons of the Middle Ages! While we applaud the improvements in our best asylums, we must deplore the fact that they are not adopted also in all the institutions of the Union. Besides, not half of our insane population receive medical treatment! Can this continue? No. We must either increase the number of our asylums, or resort to new means of assistance. The necessity of new laws and regulations on lunacy is felt by every competent man.

Dr. Ray, of Providence, has done much to enlighten the different legislatures, and the community on these points, and as we said in our last letter, Dr. Chapin, of Canandaigua, has proposed a reform we entirely agree with, namely: 1. To repeal the statute permitting the discharge of a public patient from the State Asylum in an incurable condition, to be placed in alms or poorhouses. 2. To abolish the division of the insane poor into indigent and pauper classes. 3. To take away all power now possessed by Superintendents of the Poor of disposing of the insane. 4. To appoint a Commission of Lunacy, which should, in our opinion, be composed of two physicians, having had at least, during five years, the management of an asylum for lunatics, and of one or more *jurisconsults*, who have been Judges in one of our Superior Courts.

Social economy has taught us that we ought to relieve and cure, if possible, the greatest number of sufferers, even at an *apparent* great cost. On this principle, that each case of lunacy, either protracted or confirmed, in consequence of delayed or imperfect treatment, inflicts a pecuniary loss ten times greater, if not more, than would otherwise have been the case. Evidently the principle of concentrating several hundreds of insane, even two thousand as at Colney Hatch, England, for the sake of economy, is a most deplorable error. The number of incurables in such vast *reservoirs* is a loss for which the profit of cooking, washing, warming and ventilating for hundreds cannot compensate.

Before concluding this letter, I must say that for about twelve years the convenience of herding together hundreds of lunatics has been questioned. If they are shut up in wards, less attendance is necessary, and the general cost diminishes also, if the wards are numerous and well filled; but the cure being the end and, at least, the welfare of those who are called incurables desirable, some physicians, in view of the fact that a thousand insane persons lived as boarders in a village, and were free to move in the fields, under the supervision of a family, have elaborated a new system, under the name of *free air treatment* and family protection.

In my next I intend to give a short notice on the Belgian village of Gheel, where this system has been practiced for about twelve centuries.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. J. Parigot.

The Belgian Village of Gheel—Liberty and Free Air Offered to the Insane—Their Cure Almost Certain in Recent Cases.

[FOURTH LETTER.]

To Hon. Henry J. Raymond:

The American reader can form a correct idea of the country in which was elaborated the system of curing maniacs by liberating them on parole, by calling to mind the immense prairies of the West. These, like the heaths or plains of Belgium, are capable of exciting the most subtle and mysterious influences on the human mind. If sane persons, however rude, cannot escape the impression of nature, these must also reach, divert and calm those who have suffered in their minds from social miseries. Our feeble comprehension is unable to separate the world of sensation from that of thought. Humboldt says that the entire series of phenomena, under the influences of hidden and totally unknown principles, remain still to be discovered; among these are the impressions that the soul receives from the external world, reflected undoubtedly from the bosom of nature's incommensurable depths. These wholesome impressions effect great changes in our thoughts and feelings. He mentions free air as one of the most powerful agents, in the following sentences taken from his *Cosmos*: "The simple contact of man with nature, that influence of *unlimited space*, give birth to and develops a calming power. By it pain is diminished and passions are calmed, when the soul has been agitated even in its deepest recesses. These benefits man receives in any part of the world, and whatever may be the degree of intelligence it has been his lot to obtain."

May I reproduce, for illustration, my own feelings when visiting some humble cottages where insane boarders received shelter and protection in the midst of those lonely sandy plains of the village of Gheel? It was in December, 1848. The days were short, and I was led through a cold fog, near twilight, toward two poor cottages, built near each other, of the simple materials afforded there—clay, wood and mortar. In one of them lived a widow with several children; in the other a widow also, with her father and two young boys. Certainly these people were deeply immersed in a desert—on one side the village in the distance, on the other side nothing—the heath and its incommensurable horizon. But in that wilderness there was something that diffused life and warmed the heart:—it was charity. Each family had the care of an insane patient—a maniac and a powerful idiot. In asylums, both would have been dangerous. How was it, then, that two women, an old man and a few boys and children, could keep them without danger? It is that man never loses completely the moral sense of his immediate relations with surrounding persons. The mental faculties may be obscured, but the heart has still some parts accessible to kind feeling. We could not explain in another manner how maniacs or idiots could live quietly free in boundless plains, in which, it must be said, nature gets hold of them so much that they are forced to contemplation, thankfulness and submission. Be as it may, when we entered the houses, the children, frightened a little at our sudden appearance at dusk, ran toward the patients and sought refuge in their arms. I shall never forget the expression of the physiognomy of the poor and miserable sufferers, who were ready to defend their young friends. The light, bursting in full stream from the hearth, made it a sublime sight.

Not only is the Free-Air system applicable to the cure of maniacs and melancholics, but even to those whose intellectual powers are enfeebled; liberty of motion, the benefit of friendly protection and the exercise of their own judgment and free-will, lead them all, in the measure of individual capacity, toward great improvement or even complete restoration of mind. Some of the severest cases of mania and homicides are the only ones that cannot be immediately trusted to the system. Now, Gheel is a small town, with about 4,000 inhabitants, and about 7,000 dispersed on the immense area of the surrounding country. Is it to be wondered that insanity, in its first stage and even later, should be quickly arrested and cured where nothing can aggravate its course? Certainly not. And there is no reason why, in this country, the same free-air treatment should not become general. It would be a blessing to thousands. But all these great advantages ought not to deceive us into asserting that each and every case of insanity ought to be treated by that method, and that our asylums ought to be closed or destroyed. Not at all. Both principles are good, for the reason that many dispositions of mind, character and will, must be treated in the ordinary way; some must even be subject to restraint for their own sake and that of others. It is the interest of society and that of the patient that must guide us in determining what is right to do in such cases.

In my next letter I intend to examine the changes lately introduced in the systems of treatment in Europe.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. J. Parigot.

Retributive Justice and Justifiable Clemency

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of this morning, your Washington correspondent, in referring to the case of the young rebel officer recently sentenced as a spy at the West, but whose sentence has been commuted by the President to imprisonment at hard labor, says: "The statement that Davis was once the keeper of the Andersonville prison is more romantic than true, and the story of 'retributive justice' is therefore spoiled." Your correspondent is here in error. Whether Davis was, technically speaking, the "*keeper* of the prison" or not, he did for some time hold a position of authority in that abode of horrors, and it is a measure owing to the uniform testimony of returned prisoners, who were in his power there, to the fact that that power was used, as far as circumstances would permit, for the alleviation of their sufferings, that mercy has been extended to him. A statement of this fact is due both to the prisoner himself and to the President, whose tender heart has often led him to exercise a clemency not so well deserved and justifiable.

Yours, very truly,

BENJ. LEE, M. D.

No. 159 Fifth-avenue, Feb. 23, 1865.

Amusements.

There will be no performance at the Academy of Music to-night—the house being rented for the Charity Ball—a benevolent enterprise, which we trust will realize all the expectations of its promoters. Profiting by the opportunity, Mme. Zucchi takes her first benefit in America, at the Brooklyn establishment, playing the part of *Elvira*, in Verdi's opera of "Ernani." Our friends in the neighboring city have thus the privilege of anticipating the general approval, which we know would be extended to our admirable and conscientious prima donna, if her appeal were made to New-York instead of Brooklyn. They will, we are sure, take advantage of it.—To-morrow evening Mr. Maretzek will give his second performance of "La Forza del Destino." The work was received with unquestionable favor on Friday last. The critics are unanimous on the subject of its merits. We have rarely witnessed such unanimity of opinion. Only a few years ago it was considered good taste to cavil at, and take exceptions to the music of this great master. When "La Traviata" was produced, a writer on the weekly press stated—after giving vent to all his contempt—that if the management persisted in playing it he would not notice it again; so unworthy did it seem to him of any kind of distinction. After such a threat it was clearly Verdi's duty to have withdrawn from public life, or if he obstinately persisted in writing, to cancel the offending score in question. Instead of doing so, he has permitted "La Traviata" to become a favorite, and has given us "Un Ballo in Maschera,"—a work which many competent judges regard his best—and "La Forza del Destino." Concerning the last, we have no hesitation in predicting that it will take its place for many years to come as one of the best standard Italian operas. It may not reveal the freshness of "Ernani," or the exquisite feeling of "La Traviata," but it is a firmer and better made work than either. Youth is prodigal; age is thrifty, and in the end it is thrift that we admire. How to make a little go a long way is the science of life, and all true art is human in this respect. It was knowledge that made Meyerbeer, not inspiration. For the first time Verdi places a value upon his own ideas. Instead of scattering them with idle programmes he selects the best and elaborates them with conscientious regard to their varying phases. There is a degree of strong, healthy coherence about "La Forza del Destino" which we shall seek in vain in his other works. The melodies are reticent, not blatant; they are vitally connected with the orchestral tissue, not trumpery excrescences that may be cut out at pleasure. The *ensembles* are dramatic, and occur naturally, not artificially, at the end of each act. In short, the work exhibits the ripened knowledge of a master—the careful intention of one who knows what he is about, and the indispensable charm of a natural melodist. A single hearing may pique curiosity, but it takes many hearings to fully gratify it. There is so much that is exquisite and lovely, that weeks will be required before the measure of public appreciation will be filled. When familiarity has brought acceptance, we are certain that "La Forza" will be accepted as *the* great work of its composer.

Mr. Max Strakosch gave two concerts at Niblo's Saloon last week. The performers were Mlle. De Katow, Miss Laura Harris, Mr. James M. Wehli, and Mr. Ernest Perring. The last-named gentleman is the well known song composer. Several years ago he sang in concerts with Herr Formes and we are glad to welcome him back to our City. He has a pleasing voice and is a thorough musician. Mlle. De Katow, the Russian violoncellist, played several solos with a remarkable degree of expression. She is a mistress of the instrument in all that relates to womanly feeling and precise singing effect. Mr. Wehli is certainly the most remarkable pianist ever heard in this country. His technical facility appears to be unlimited, and his range of style extends from the colossal Fantasi on operatic themes to the tremulous reiterations of the Idylle. Mr. Wehli's touch is exquisite, his power enormous, and his execution with the left hand something that cannot be described. He is a bravura player of the highest class, and as such will undoubtedly create a profound sensation wherever he goes. Mr. Wehli plays upon Chickering's pianos. We refer to the fact in justice to an eminent American firm, and to add that the piano used on Saturday was certainly one of the most brilliantly toned and evenly regulated instruments we have ever heard. The scale was perfect from beginning to end, the power inexhaustible, and the pedal *nuances* delicate, and free from the wheeziness which usually attends them. Miss Laura Harris sang with acceptance to the audience.

The only dramatic novelty offered to the public last week was the "Workmen of New-York, or the Curse of Drink." This exceedingly powerful drama was produced at Barnum's Museum, to one of the largest audiences ever assembled at that popular place of amusement. The piece is derived straightly from the French, but it has been localized by Miss Laura Keene. It illustrates the evils of intemperance, not by contrast with the advantages of sobriety, but by a series of overwhelming instances of the brutality that drink engenders, brought vividly before the audience. The plot is unimportant; so unimportant that the authors themselves (Messrs. D'Ennery and Dumanoir) would have some difficulty in describing it. A plain narrative of the calamitous career of *John Savage*, (a character played powerfully by Mr. Levick,) serves as the connecting link between various situations of extraordinary impressiveness. Considered on its own ground it is in every way a remarkable production, and its performance must exercise a beneficial influence on the community at large. It has been placed on the stage carefully, and is played well by the members of Mr. Barnum's extensive company.

The announcement at the various theatres, to-night, are as follows: At Wallack's, (first time,) the "Ticket-of-Leave Man;" at the Winter Garden, "Hamlet;" at the Olympic, the "Streets of New-York:" at Niblo's, (first time in four years,) "Camille;" at the Broadway, the "Toodles" and "Forty Winks;" at the Theatre Francais, (to-morrow night,) "La Poudre aux Yeux," and at Barnum's, the "Workmen of New-York," afternoon and evening.

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Fitch—Coleman.—At the house of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, by Rev. Alfred Harrison, Van M. Fitch, of New-York City, and Miss Lois A. Coleman, daughter of James H. Coleman, Esq., of Lewis County, Ky.

DIED.

Arnold.—On Sunday, Feb. 26, Benjamin F. Arnold, in the 53d year of his age.

The funeral will leave Jersey City for Perth Amboy at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Brown.—In Jersey City, on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, of consumption, Mary J., wife of Henry L. Brown, and daughter of David and the late Margaret Clark, of Piermont, N. Y., aged 31 years and 3 months.

The funeral services will take place on Tuesday morning, 28th, at 10 o'clock, in the Third R. D. Church, South 1st-st. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Bull.—On Sunday evening, Feb. 19, Mrs. Sarah Bull, aged 89 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Remains taken to Orange County, N. Y., for interment.

Balchen.—On Saturday, Feb. 25, George Balchen, aged 69 years.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from No. 183 West 14th-st., on Monday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

Conklin.—In this city, on Friday, Feb. 24, Joel Conklin, in the 62d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 142 West 42d-st., on Monday, the 27th, at 1 o'clock.

Cole.—At Tarrytown, on Saturday, Feb. 25, Kate Hallock, wife of Eli Cole.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Baptist Church, Tarrytown, on Monday afternoon, at 1½ o'clock.

Clark.—On Saturday morning, Feb. 25, at the Pierrepont House, Brooklyn, Mrs. Caroline M. Clark, in the 56th year of her age.

The funeral services will be held on Monday, the 27th inst., at the Church of the Holy Trinity, corner of Montague and Clinton sts., Brooklyn, at 4½ o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are requested to attend without further notice. The remains will be taken to Waltham, Mass., for interment.

Cromwell.—On Sixth Day, second month, 24th, at Garrisons, N. Y., after a brief illness, Richard Cromwell, aged 66 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from Friends' Meeting-house, Rutherford-place, on Third Day morning, at 11 o'clock.

Conklin.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Feb. 25, John D. Conklin, aged 71 years and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral, at No. 173 East Warren-st., between Bond and Nevins sts., on Monday, 27th inst., at 2 P. M.

Cecil.—On Sunday, Feb. 26, Charlotte Cecil, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, John R. Cecil, No. 6 West 47th-st., on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.

Cox.—On Sunday, Feb. 26, Wisner Helme, son of Townsend and Annie H. Cox, aged 3 months and 27 days.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 1 o'clock, from No. 128 East 32d-st.

Deane.—On Saturday, Feb. 25, Mrs. Hannah C. Deane, widow of George Deane, in the 37th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from No. 294 Sackett-st., Brooklyn, on Monday, 27th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. Interment in Greenwood.

Demott.—On Sunday morning, Feb. 26, Edwin F., eldest son of Ezekiel G. and Ellen Demott, in the 17th year of his age.

The funeral services will take place this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 9 Bethune-st. The remains will be taken to Montville, N. J.

☞ Madison, Wis., papers please copy.

Deveau.—At Rondout, on Friday evening, Feb. 24, Eugene M. Deveau, in the 25th year of his age.

Elliott.—In Jersey City, on Sunday, Feb. 26, after a painful illness, Rachel Elliott, relict of the late John M. Elliott, in the 71st year of her age.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

Fleet.—On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, Samuel Fleet, aged 66 years and 11 months, formerly publisher of the New-York *Farmer*, &c.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, from No. 131 West 53d-st. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

Fowler.—At Wolcottville, Conn., on Wednesday, Feb. 22, Mrs. Rhoda Fowler, aged 74 years.

Goetschius.—On Saturday, Feb. 25, of consumption, Sarah C. Brannan, wife of Joseph Goetschius, aged 31 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Funeral services on Tuesday, the 28th, from her late residence, No. 435 West 35th-st.

☞ Newburgh and Poughkeepsie papers please copy.

Hover.—On Friday, Feb. 24, at Whitestone, L. I., suddenly, Henry S. Hover, in the 58th year of his age.

Friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, on Monday, 27th inst., at 12 o'clock. Boats leave James-slip and 34th-st. ferries at 10 o'clock, to connect with trains at Hunter's Point. Carriages will be in waiting.

Haws.—On Friday, Feb. 24, Mr. John Haws, of Morrisania, aged 62 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, on Monday, the 27th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday, 28th inst., for interment.

Kellogg.—At Hartford, on Sunday morning, Feb. 19, Mary Hawes, only child of Rodney and Mary E. Kellogg, aged 20 months.

Lee.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Feb. 25, Harriet Augusta Lee, daughter of the late Lewis Smith.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, 28th inst., at 4 o'clock, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Henry B. Sheldon, No. 113 West Warren-st. The remains will be taken to Norwalk, Conn., for interment.

Merritt.—At West Farms, Westchester County, of diphtheria, on Sunday, Feb. 26, Mary Pearsall Merritt, daughter of Eliza Fox and the late Benjamin Merritt, aged 47 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. E. Fox, on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 11½ A. M. Carriages will be at Mott Haven on the arrival of 10½ train from Harlem Railroad Depot, 26th-st. and 4th-av.

Ogden.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday, Feb. 24, E. B. Dayton Ogden, Justice of the Supreme Court of New-Jersey.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, on Tuesday next, at Christ Church, Elizabeth, at 3 o'clock, without further invitation.

Purnell.—On Saturday, Feb. 25, of congestion of the lungs, James E. Purnell, in the 41st year of his age.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of his son-in-law, Jacob Sandford, and his sister, Mrs. Hayward, also the members of Eureka Lodge, No. 243, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Allen-st. Methodist Church, on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 11 A. M.

Marvin.—At Chicago, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, Henry C. Marvin, counselor-at-law, of Brooklyn, of the firm of D. & H. C. Marvin, New-York, aged 28 years.

Relatives and friends, and the legal profession, are invited to attend the funeral, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, on Monday, the 27th inst., at 3 P. M., without further invitation.

McNulty.—At White Plains, N. Y., on Saturday, Feb. 25, Albert McNulty, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, N. Y., on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice. Carriages will be in waiting at Bedford Station, Harlem Railroad, on arrival of 10 o'clock train from 4th-av. and 26th-st.

Mundell.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Feb. 25, Charles W. C., son of Jeremiah and Susan D. Mundell, aged 19 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 321 Bridge-st., on Monday, the 27th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Ripley.—At Brooklyn, Saturday morning, Feb. 25, Catherine Walsh, wife of Joseph Ripley, aged 58 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at her late residence, No. 36 Livingston-st., on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

Ruggles.—On Saturday morning, Feb. 25, Ellen Ruggles, widow of Philo Ruggles, in the 86th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at Calvary Church, on Monday, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

Simonson.—At Springfield, Staten Island, on Friday, Feb. 24, Willie, youngest son of John W. and Charlotte A. Simonson, aged 4 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Stevenson.—On Sunday morning, Feb. 26, of bilious colic, William C. Stevenson, aged 33 years and 9 months.

His relatives and friends, also members of Zoppa Lodge, F. and A. M., of Brooklyn, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, at 2 P. M., from Rev. Henry Blanchard's Church, Monroe-place and Clark-st., Brooklyn.

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Shannon.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Feb. 26, Thomas W., youngest child of James T. and Eliza J. Shannon, aged 2 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, from the corner of 16th-st. and 3d-av.

Weeks.—On Saturday, Feb. 25, Mary Hitchcock, widow of the late Ezra Weeks, in the 89th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her late grandson, Dr. Henry Weeks Brown, No. 184 Bleecker-st., on Monday, the 27th inst., at 2 P. M.

Walsh.—In Brooklyn, Sunday, Feb. 26, George Walsh, in the 48th year of his age.

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CAREFULLY SELECTED PETROLEUM lands in the vicinity of Oil City, in Venango, Crawford and Warren Counties, Pennsylvania, unsurpassed as to indications and locality by anything offered in the market offered at owner's prices. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneer and Real Estate Brokers, No. 7 Cedar-st.

PETROLEUM.

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THE NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL

PETROLEUM COMPANY,

ORGANIZED UNDER THE MINING AND MANUFACTURING LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION DOLLARS,
IN
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES,
AT
$10 PER SHARE, NOT LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT.

GOVERNMENT BONDS AND SECURITIES TAKEN IN PAYMENT FOR STOCK.

OFFICES:
NO. 24 EMPIRE BUILDING,
NO. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
Post-office address, Box No. 5,368, NEW-YORK.

OFFICERS:
Hon. DANIEL S. DICKINSON, President.
WM. T. PHIPPS, Vice-President.
ROBERT BASSETT, Secretary.
H. J. BURTIS, Mining Superintendent, Titusville, Pa.
ATLANTIC BANK, No. 142 Broadway, N. Y., Treasury.

THE WELLS OF THE COMPANY ARE NOW PRODUCING OIL.

Payment for stock may be made in drafts, registered notes, or Government bonds and securities, which bonds and securities will be taken at their market value.

☞Remittances may be addressed to the Company, Post-office Box No. 5,368, New-York City, or to "Atlantic Bank, Treasury of the New-York and Liverpool Petroleum Company, No. 142 Broadway, New-York City."

Prospectus sent to any address on application, containing a full and clear account of the operations of this MOST SUCCESSFUL PETROLEUM COMPANY.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
IRVING PETROLEUM COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $500,000.
DIVIDED INTO 100,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $5 EACH.

Temporary Office of the Company at Randolph M. Cooley's, No. 88 Wall-st., New-York.

OFFICERS.
PRESIDENT. CARL L. RECKNAGEL. | TREASURER. RANDOLPH M. COOLEY.

TRUSTEES.
CARL L. RECKNAGEL, of Recknagel & Co., No. 46 Cedar-st.
B. W. BULL, of B. W. Bull & Co., No. 44 Cedar-st.
RANDOLPH M. COOLEY, No. 88 Wall-st.
JAMES H. WHEATLEY, of Wheatley, Williams & Co., No. 101 Wall-st.
THOMAS ANDREWS, of T. Andrews & Co., No. 136 Cedar-st.
JOHN H. EVANS, of Wing & Evans, No. 74 Beaver-st.
MITCHELL B. PACKARD, of Packard & James, No. 160 Water-st.
JOHN F. RATHBONE, No. 11 Green-st., Albany.
THEODORE F. HUMPHREY, No. 16 State-st., Albany.

Shareholders are exempt from all personal responsibility.

The property has been carefully selected by merchants, and placed before the public, not for the purpose of making money out of selling the stock, but for the development of their lands, which are acknowledged to be among the best in the oil region. Their two farms on Pit-hole, in fee simple, are considered very fine boring territory, and on which they are to commence work at once.

Their producing property consists of an interest in the celebrated Coquette Well, the largest flowing well in existence; and will guarantee prompt dividends from date of the organization.

The Trustees have reserved for working capital, $50,000.

The books are now open for subscription for a limited number of shares, at the following places of business:

NEW-YORK:
RECKNAGEL & CO., No. 46 Cedar-st.
B. W. BULL & CO., No. 44 Cedar-st.
PACKARD & JAMES, No. 160 Water-st.
T. ANDREWS & CO., No. 136 Cedar-st.
WING & EVANS, No. 74 Beaver-st.
WHEATLEY, WILLIAMS & CO., No. 101 Wall-st.
And at the office of the Company, No. 88 Wall-st., (RANDOLPH M. COOLEY'S.)

ALBANY:
JOHN F. RATHBONE, No. 11 Green-st.
T. F. HUMPHREY, No. 16 State-st.

FEE SIMPLE.

Forty (40) acres of the Graham Farm, Pit-hole Creek, one mile from the great Frazer Well, (flowing 250 bbls. per day) and in direct line between it and the great Oil Creek Wells, Coquette, Jersey and Maple Shade,—30 acres of fine boring land. This is considered one of the finest locations on this favorite Creek.

Twenty (20) acres of the Bromley Farm, Pit-hole Creek,—all selected boring land, lying near where the celebrated Cherry Run and Pit-hole Creeks nearly touch each other. These two farms will be fully developed at once.

One hundred (100) acres on Tidioute Creek, in a fine location, 40 acres of fine boring land, lying 130 rods on the Creek. This locality is fast coming into favor with oil men. It is very near the Economite Wells, which have been pumping for a long time.

LEASEHOLD INTERESTS.

One eighth (⅛) working interest in 138 acres on Pit-hole Creek, making nearly a mile on the creek, being the selection of boring lands from the five farms, Keech, Vose, Turner, Fleming and Lake. Three wells are now being put down on this property, and others will be commenced as soon as engines can be placed on the ground.

Five (5) leases, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, on the Keister Farm, on Cherry Run. Wells will be sunk on this valuable property at once. Wells bored upon this run have seldom, if ever, failed in producing oil.

Three (3) leases, Nos 7, 8, 9, on Pit-hole Run (Heydrick farm.) These leases are very near large producing wells, and are looked upon by experts as very fine property.

Two (2) leases, Nos. 12 and 15, Henry Bend, near the Heydrick well, now pumping 60 barrels per day.

PRODUCING INTERESTS.

One-sixteenth (1-16) working interest in the celebrated Coquette well, the largest flowing well in the country, producing 650 barrels per day. It is unnecessary to describe this very valuable piece of property, as every one having any interest in oil knows its worth. It has no rival in even this rich locality.

THE BUCKEYE STATE PETROLEUM COMPANY.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.
OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,
NO. 61 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.
CAPITAL, 300,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, TWO DOLLARS.

One hundred thousand shares reserved by the Company for the development of the property.

President,
THOMAS W. SATTERTHWAITE.
Vice-President,
GEORGE B. CORNISH.
Secretary and Treasurer.
N. W. STUYVESANT CATLIN.
Counsel,
HENRY J. SCUDDER,
No. 66 Wall-st., New-York.

Trustees,
THOMAS W. SATTERTHWAITE, No. 61 William-st., New-York.
S. C. HILLS, No. 12 Platt-st., New-York.
GEORGE B. CORNISH, of New-York.
J. H. PULESTON, No. 69 Broadway, New-York.
N. W. STUYVESANT CATLIN, No. 61 William-st., New-York.
RICHARDS KINGSLAND, No. 38 Pine-st., New-York.
JOHN F. PICKRELL, of Baltimore, Md.

The property of the Company consists of about twelve hundred acres of selected oil territory in Washington County, Ohio, distributed into fifteen tracts, all within a radius of ten miles of the City of Marietta. Three tracts, of two hundred and three acres, are located on Long Run; four tracts, of four hundred acres, on the Little Muskingum; and the other tracts are distributed upon Eight Mile Creek, Fifteen Mile Creek, Morse Run, and the west fork of Morse River, on Paw-Paw Creek, and on Whipple Run.

This property is represented by experts to be of the most promising character, oil indications abounding, especially on Long Run, where wells of other companies are now producing large supplies of heavy lubricating oil. Twelve wells are in process of boring, and machinery, tools, engines and everything necessary for the rapid development of the property are being procured.

The entire purchase-money having been paid, the company is now in full possession of the property.

A limited number only of the 100,000 reserved shares may be obtained at the subscription price of $1, being full paid stock without further assessment, at the office of SATTERTHWAITE BROTHERS,
No. 61 William-st.
S. C. HILLS, No. 12 Platt-st., and
RICHARDS KINGSLAND,
No. 38 Pine-st.

LEE & ELY, NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST.—Petroleum lands in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia for sale. Stocks of all descriptions bought and sold on commission.

PETROLEUM.

PROSPECTUS
OF
THE UNITED REPUBLIC PETROLEUM COMPANY,
OF THE
CITY OF NEW-YORK.

THE UNITED REPUBLIC PETROLEUM COMPANY is a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of New-York, with a capital of $2,500,000, divided into 250,000 shares, of the par value of $10 each, the shareholders of which are exempt from all personal liability.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSNND DOLLARS WORKING CAPITAL.

The books are now opened for a limited number of subscriptions, at the following offices:

Messrs. Lowber, Ostrom & Co., No. 105 Front-st.; Messrs. T. Ketcham & Co., No. 68 Wall-street; Messrs. Fancher & McChesney, corner Moore and Water-st.; Wm. M. Parks, No. 19 Broad-st.; Messrs. Wellington & Cox, No. 74 Broad-st.; Wm. A. Fowler, No. 74 Broadway, N. Y.; D. K. Ducker, No. 38 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; George J. Hardy, No. 13 Court-st., Brooklyn, and at the office of the company, No. 74 Broadway, N. Y.

TRUSTEES:
E. J. LOWBER, firm Lowber, Ostrom & Co, No. 105 Front-st.
J. C. DAYTON, firm J. C. Dayton & Co., No. 107 Front-st.
WM. A. FOWLER, No. 74 Broadway.
I. B. WELLINGTON, firm Wellington & Cox, No. 74 Broad-st.
SMITH FANCHER, firm Fancher & McChesney, No. 5 Water-st.
JOHN CHADWICK, No. 181 Pearl-st.
FREDERICK LACEY, firm Mead, Lacey & Co., No. 47 Water-st.
W. M. PARKS, No. 19 Broad-st.
EDWARD DODGE, No. 51 Wall-st.

OFFICERS:
President—E. J. LOWBER.
Vice-President—J. C. DAYTON.
Treasurer—WM. A. FOWLER.
Secretary—JAMES H. KIDDER.

The property of this company has been selected by practical judges of oil interests, and includes territory which is considered the very best in the whole oil region, embracing selections on Cherry Run, Pit-hole and Oil Creeks, and Allegheny River.

The producing interests are now yielding over one hundred and eighty barrels per day, principally from new wells, and this alone is sufficient to pay two per cent. per month on the entire capital, and with the developments to be made with the unusually large working capital, promises increased dividends at an early day.

FEE SIMPLE INTERESTS.

1.
159 acres D. Gaines Farm, on Horse Creek, laying nearly a mile on either side of the creek—an excellent piece of oil territory.

2.
20 acres Stuart's Run, all boring land on each side of the run, within a mile of the great U. S. Well, on Pit-hole Creek, McKinley Farm.

3.
85 acres Graham Farm, on Pit-hole Creek, one mile from the U. S. Co's well—over 50 acres fine boring land, one of the finest farms on the Creek, and not to be excelled for oil purposes.

4.
110 acres Shirk Farm, on Sugar Creek, two miles above Cooperstown, where heavy oil is found—a fine location, and a very long distance on the Creek.

5.
38 acres Fry farm, on Cherry Tree Run—all boring land, and full of streams—a splendid piece of oil territory, one mile from Cherry Tree.

6.
5 acres McClure Farm, on Cherry Run, lying one half mile above Plumer, which is very promising for oil purposes.

7.
250 acres Tidioute Creek, running one mile on the creek—100 acres fine boring land.

8.
30 acres Haworth Farm, on Pit-hole Creek—a beautiful site, all boring land, two miles above the great Well, and the property is believed to be fully as valuable as the Smith Farm on Cherry Run.

LEASEHOLD INTERESTS.

9.
⅞ working interest in Lease No. 18, McClamont Farm, Cherry Run, on which there is a well now going down.

10.
¾ working interest in Lease No. 4, Lamb Farm, Cherry Run—a well now drilling, night and day—A fine location, just above the Humboldt Works.

11.
¾ working interest in lease No. 10, Lamb Farm, Cherry Run—a well going down, and a good situation, below the Humboldt Works.

12.
¾ working interest in Lease No. 8, Lamb Farm—an excellent lease, with a well now being put down.

13.
Lease No. 6, Henry Farm, at Henry's Bend, Allegheny River, for one half the oil, for fourteen (14) years—adjoining the great Heydrick Well, which has turned out over 50,000 bbls. of oil, and is still pumping over 60 bbls. per day. Well to be put down and completed at once on this lease.

14.
Lease No. 8, Henry Farm, at Henry's Bend, Allegheny River, for one half the oil, for fourteen years.

15.
Lease No. 9, Henry Farm, at Henry's Bend, Allegheny River, for one half the oil, for fourteen years.

16.
Lease of 15 acres Haworth Farm for twenty-five (25) years, for one half the oil, on Pit-hole Creek, lying on both sides of the Creek, and a selection of his Farm of over (400) acres. Seven (7) wells to be put down on this property at once, free of all expense to this Company.

17.
Lease of 10 acres, being a selection from 76 acres of the Heydrick Farm, on Muskrat Run, near Pit-hole, for one-half the oil. This is a valuable piece of oil territory.

18.
Lease No. 2, Heydrick Farm, Pit-hole Run, for one-half the oil, only a few rods from the great United States Well. Well to be put down free of expense.

19.
Lease No. 4, Heydrick Farm, Pit-hole Run, for one-half the oil, same as above. Well to be put down by the company.

20.
Lease No. 5, Heydrick Farm, Pit-hole Run, for one-half the oil. Well to be put down by the company.

21.
Lease No. 1, Prather Farm, ⅞ working interest, on which there is a well going down.

PRODUCING INTERESTS.

22
⅜ working interest Grocery well and lease, Smith Farm Cherry Run. This is a flowing well and now producing 200 barrels per day. Our interest in this well is........90 bbls.

23
⅛ working interest Coquette Well, Egbert Farm, Oil Creek, now flowing 650 barrels per day. Our interest in this well over........80 bbls.

24
⅛ free interest, Lady Washington Well and lease, Blood Farm, Oil Creek, now pumping 80 barrels per day. Our interest in this well........10 bbls.

Total producing interest per day........180 bbls.

CANADA OIL LANDS.

Valuable oil lands in the Township of Enniskillen and vicinity, Canada West, for sale by
LEE & ELY,
No. 54 William-st.

THE STELLA PETROLEUM COMPANY.

OFFICE NO. 74 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

ORGANIZED UNDER THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL........$500,000
100,000 SHARES, PAR VALUE, $5.
$75,000 RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.
SHAREHOLDERS ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL PERSONAL LIABILITY.

OFFICERS.
SAMUEL BOOTH, President.
JOHN FRENCH, Vice-President.
HEMAN B. AUTEN, Secretary.
WILLIAM M. LITTLE, Treasurer.
ALEX. McCUE, Counsel.

TRUSTEES.
SAMUEL BOOTH, No. 66 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.
JOHN FRENCH, Clinton-av., Brooklyn.
FOSTER PETTIT, of Pettit & Crook, No. 136 Water-st., New-York.
WILLIAM H. WALLACE, No. 131 Washington-st., New-York.
RICHARD INGRAHAM, No. 16 Court-st., Brooklyn.
WILLIAM M. LITTLE, of Wyckoff & Little, Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn.
ALFRED BECAR, of Becar, Napier & Co., No. 342 Broadway, New-York.
JOHN DOHERTY, Park-place, Brooklyn.
L. HORATIO BIGLOW, L. H. Biglow & Co., No. 2 William-st., New-York.

PROPERTY IN VENANGO COUNTY, PA.,

Consisting of two hundred and thirty-eight acres of the best oil territory lying on Pithole Creek, Cherry Run, Maguire Run and Dun Run, near tide-out, in fee simple, and interests in the "Lady Washington," "Amazon," and "Colby" wells, and in a number of wells being put down.

Wells will be immediately sunk on the property held in fee simple by this company, and with the large working capital of $75,000 great results are anticipated.

The developed interests, as will be seen above in the "Lady Washington," the "Amazon" and the "Colby" wells, are already sufficient to enable the company to pay monthly dividends.

The company has been formed not as a matter of speculation, but to develop a property which, it is believed will prove to be of great value. The reputation of the gentlemen composing the Board of Trustees is a sufficient guarrantee that this object will be rapidly and faithfully carried out, and thus the stock will prove a most desirable and profitable investment.

Subscription Books for a limited number of shares are now open at the following offices:

Office of the Company, No. 74 Broadway, N. Y.; Wm. H. Wallace, Esq., No. 131 Washington-st., N. Y.; L. H. Biglow & Co., No. 2 William-st., N. Y.; Pettit & Crook No. 136 Water-st., N. Y.; Wyckoff & Little, Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn; S. & W. C. Booth, No. 68 Myrtle-av.; Stewart & Co., No. 102 Fulton-st.; N. Nevin, No. 302 Fulton-st.; also, with either of the Trustees.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Harper Farm Oil Company for the election of seven Trustees will be held at the office of the company, No. 200 Broadway, on FRIDAY, March 3, 1865, at 3½ P. M.
W. F. HERBERT, Secretary.

PETROLEUM LANDS FOR SALE.—TWO hundred and fifty acres, on Pithole Creek. Inquire at office of EDWARD GILBERT, No. 25 Chambers-st.

PETROLEUM.

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PETROLEUM COMPANY.

First dividend declared to all stockholders of record on 1st of March. Nearly all of the stock subscribed for.

CAPITAL........$350,000
35,000 SHARES OF $10 EACH.

Two new Wells on the Company's property; one yielding forty barrels per day, the other on striking oil flowed ten barrels per day, and when tubed will yield a very large flow of oil.

Six more Wells to be sunk immediately.

OFFICERS:
PRESIDENT,
GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT.
TREASURER,
HENRY DE ZAVALA.
SECRETARY,
SAMUEL W. BOOCOCK.

TRUSTEES:
GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT, No. 30 Broad-st.
J. KENNEDY SMYTH, No. 74 Broadway.
MAHLON S. FROST, No. 2 Cedar-st., and Titusville, Penn.
EDWARD G. LUDLOW, M. D., No. 49 East 23d-st.
SAMUEL HASKELL, Platt, corner Gold-st.
J. VAN RENSSALAER, Jr., No. 44 Exchange-place.
J. LEE SMITH, No. 92 Beekman-st.
RICHARD AMERMAN, No. 74 Broadway.
HENRY DE ZAVALA, No. 100 Broadway.

COUNSEL,
JOHN H. BIRD, No. 137 Broadway.

BANKERS,
CARR, TAYLOR & CO., No. 30 Broad-st.

SCHEDULE—No. 1. On Oil Creek; one acre on Bennehoff farm, with two wells, one yielding 40 barrels per day, one ready to tube, which has flowed 10 barrels per day.
No. 2. Frost refinery, buildings, offices, &c.
No. 3. 120 acres in fee on Pit Hole Creek.
No. 4. 1,300 acres on Little Kanawha River.

The company having been formed for permanent and secure investment, its capital stock is offered only as full paid, thus securing stockholders immunity from all liabilities.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited number of shares, until further notice, at the office of the company's bankers,
CARR, TAYLOR & CO.,
No. 30 Broad-st., Room No. 15,
New-York,
where circulars, giving full descriptions as well as maps of the property, can be seen.

Communications from out of town promptly attended to.

THE HENRY BEND PETROLEUM COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $300,000,
DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $10 EACH.

OFFICERS:
President: C. V. B. OSTRANDER. | Treasurer: HORATIO DORR.
Secretary:
HARRY BURRELL, Jr.

Trustees:
C. V. B. OSTRANDER, President Merchants Fire Insurance Company.
HORATIO DORR, Secretary Atlantic Fire Insurance Company.
THOMAS R. HAWLEY, of Messrs. Hawley & Howe.
SEYMOUR BURRELL, No. 64 Pearl-st.
AMOS C. LITTLE, No. 289 Washington-st.
JOHN D. WING, of Messrs. Wing & Evans.
CHARLES G. BARRETT, of Messrs. Randolph & Skidmore.
MANNING DANIELS, 259 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.

Superintendents:
FRANK W. ALLIN, Esq., Oil City.
J. VAN NOSTRAND DORR, Assistant, at Wells.

The projectors, not desiring to form a company for the sole purpose of selling stock, but for permanent investment and security, have placed it before the public in its present desirable form of a small capital and a full paid stock.

The property was selected with great care, and personally examined by trustees, and so divided among different localities as to avoid undue risks.

The present receipts from the two producing wells, "Holday" and "Auborn," are sufficient for regular monthly dividends, and when the six wells now going down are completed, large and satisfactory results are confidently expected.

In addition, the company propose sinking other wells as soon as the machinery can be placed upon the ground, and have reserved an ample fund for that purpose.

Stockholders are free from all personal liability.

The subscription books are now open for a limited number of of shares, to be issued for purchase of above described property, at the following places of business:

C. V. B. OSTRANDER, Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, corner Pine-st. and Broadway.
SEYMOUR BURRELL, No. 64 Pearl-st.
Messrs. RALPH, KING & PATCHEN, 59 Beaver-st.
Messrs. WYCKOFF & LITTLE, No. 158 Montague-st., near Court, Brooklyn.
MANNING DANIELS, 259 Broad-st., Newark, N. J.
And at the present office of the company,
No. 14 WALL STREET,
(Atlantic Fire Insurance Company,)
where maps of the property may be seen and full explanations afforded.

PETROLEUM

BOOKS CLOSING.

A new 200 barrel well on Cherry Run.

A new 150 barrel well of Fine Lubricating Oil on Sugar Creek.

A new 200 barrel well has been struck on Cherry Run above the Reed Well, close to the property of this company, on the McFate Farm, on which one of the company's wells is almost completed, with splendid prospects of oil.

Another well on the Hogg farm, close to this, is also nearly down, with equally great prospects.

A new 150 barrel well of fine Lubricating Oil has been struck on Sugar Creek, (the first well bored,) adjoining the Saunders farm, the property of this company, on which a well is nearly completed, with splendid show of Oil.

One acre (of the seven acres Homestead Reserve) on the Saunders farm, which farm belongs to this company, was sold a few days ago for $15,000 cash.

This company has five different properties on Sugar Creek, and they alone are worth to-day over one million dollars, and the entire properties of the company are worth to-day over five million of dollars.

The subscription books will close on March 1, after which no stock will be sold at the present subscription price.

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CONSOLIDATED PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY.
Organized under the laws of New-York.

SHAREHOLDERS EXEMPT FROM ALL PERSONAL LIABILITY.

CAPITAL, $1,500,000, DIVIDED INTO 300,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $5
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1 PER SHARE.
NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT OR CALL ON THE SUBSCRIBERS, AS 50,000 SHARES ARE RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

President, J. S. CLARK, of New-York.
Vice-President, R. H. WISHART, New-York.
Treasurer, H. F. DEVOE, New-York.
Secretary, J. CONKLIN, New-York.

TRUSTEES:
R. V. R. KETCHUM, Baltimore, Md.
O. KING, Baltimore, Md.
J. H. GOULD, Philadelphia, Penn.
W. WOODRUFF, Baltimore, Md.
R. H. WISHART, New York.
Dr. T. S. RING, New-York.
A. CLARK, Tarr Farm, Penn.
H. B. CLARK, Oil City, Penn.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS:
J. S. CLARK, New-York.
A. CLARK, Tarr Farm, Penn.
H. B. CLARK, Oil City, Penn.

OFFICES:
No. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
Nos. 612 and 614 CHESTNUT-ST., PHILADELPHIA.
No. 1 CARROLL HALL, BALTIMORE-ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

The property, embracing upward of 635 acres in different locations, has been selected with great care during the last three years by those of the directors who have been constantly operating on Oil Creek, and throughout the entire oil region of Pennsylvania, as well as Western Virginia, and was not selected to sell, but for the purpose of development and producing oil, having now some ten wells under contract, and being bored with vigor, beside those already completed and producing, making in all thirteen wells already on the property.

Every acre of the company's property is bottom and the best of boring land, much of it on Oil Creek, Cherry Run, Cherry Tree Run, Allegheny River, opposite Horse Creek, Sugar Creek, Elk Creek, and other streams where the lands are being rapidly developed with the most encouraging prospects.

The trustees feel confident they will be able to declare and continue handsome dividends shortly after the books close.

Prospectus, maps, and every information can be obtained at
WISHART & CO.'S PETROLEUM EXCHANGE,
No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

FINANCIAL.

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS,
AND
U. S. 7-30 LOAN AGENTS,
No. 38 Wall-st.,

have all denominations of THE 7-30 NOTES constantly on hand for

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY,

All Classes of

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

bought and sold at market rates.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,
NO. 44 WALL-STREET, N. Y.,

GOVERNMENT AGENTS

FOR THE SALE OF THE

NATIONAL 7-30 LOAN.

These bonds are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, dated Aug. 15, 1864, and convertible in three (3) years from that time into the Popular 5-20 Loan Gold-bearing Interest.

Also, buy and sell at market rates all classes of Government securities. Maturing certificates of indebtedness collected or purchased.

Railway stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission.

MARCH, MAY AND JULY

COUPONS

Cashed in Gold,

BY
HENRY A. HEISER'S SONS,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 44 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

U. S. 7 3-10 Treasury notes ready for immediate delivery, in sums to suit, AND ONE QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. COMMISSION ALLOWED TO ALL PARTIES PURCHASING FOR ACCOUNT OF OTHERS.

GEBHARD

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital and Surplus, $240,000.

OFFICE NO. 1 PINE-STREET.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RECENT ACTION of the Board of Fire Insurance Companies of the City of New-York, *this Company is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance at such rebate from the present schedule of rates as shall accord with security to insurer and insured.*

W. D. WADDINGTON, President.
JOHN. R. SMITH, Secretary.

U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY

FOR THE SALE OF THE
7-30 NATIONAL LOAN.
ALL DENOMINATIONS ON HAND AND READY FOR DELIVERY AT ONCE.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.
BANKERS,
NO. 32 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

United States Securities of all kinds bought and sold.

REMOVAL.

THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have removed to No. 156 Broadway, between Liberty-st. and Maiden-lane.

HOPE
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 92 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL........$200,000 00
ASSETS........$282,248 76

This company having DECLINED JOINING the combination of Fire Insurance Companies, is prepared to write policies on terms as favorable as are offered by any other responsible company, whether IN OR OUT of the board.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY M. TABER,	THOMAS P. CUMMINGS,
STEPH. CAMBRELENG,	THEODORE W. RILEY
JOSEPH GRAFTON,	AMOS ROBBINS,
L. B. WARD,	D. LYDIG SUYDAM,
STEPHEN HYATT,	J. W. MERSEREAU,
JACOB REESE,	JOSEPH BRITTON,
ROBERT SCHELL,	WILLIAM H. TERRY,
JOHN PENFOLD,	WILLIAM REMSEN,
JAMES S. SANDFORD,	HENRY S. LEVERICH,
FREDK. SCHUCHARDT,	JOSEPH FOULKE,

JACOB REESE, President.
THOMAS GREENLEAF, Secretary.
CHAS. D. HARTSHORNE, Asst. Secretary.

HERMETICAL BARREL COMPANY.
(ROBBINS' PATENT.)

A limited number of Shares of the Stock of this Company for sale.

Apply to
MACKENZIE & MITCHELL, Brokers,
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AGENTS FOR U. S. 7.30 LOAN.

USUAL DISCOUNT allowed to Banks and Bankers.

COUNTRY ORDERS promptly supplied, and the notes delivered free of charge on Railroad and Express lines.

All DESCRIPTIONS of Government Securities dealt in on commission at the New-York Stock Exchange.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO.,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, Penn., Feb. 14, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stock and Bondholders of this company for election of Directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the said company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the THIRD WEDNESDAY (15th) of MARCH, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Stock and Bond Transfer Books of the company, at their office, in the City of Pittsburgh, and at the office be the transfer Agency, in the City of New-York, will of closed on the 1st day of March, at 2 P. M., and remain closed until the 17th day of March thereafter.

W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 23, 1865.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN COMPOSE the Board of Directors of this Company for the ensuing year: Frederick Schuchardt, Morris K. Jesup, Allen Campbell, D. Willis James, James Robb, Platt Smith, H. L. Stout, Isaac H. Knox, and Charles L. Frost; and at a meeting of the Board held this day, James Robb, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and Platt Smith, Esq., Vice-President.

JOHN B. DUMONT,
Assistant Secretary.

H. J. MESSENGER.
BANKER,
NO. 139 BROADWAY,

Will receive subscriptions to the NEW 7-30 TREASURY NOTES, and 10-40 BONDS, and allow the usual commissions.

We buy and sell at market rates.
U. S. 5-20 BONDS.
U. S. 6s, OF 1881.
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U. S. QUARTERMASTER'S CHECKS.
U. S. 7-30 NOTES converted into 6s of '81.
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Also, Gold, Silver, Canada and Uncurrent Money Bought and Sold at best rates.
ACCOUNTS of Banks, Bankers and Individuals received on favorable terms.

WARD & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 54 Wall-st.,

Agents for the sale of the Popular U. S. 7-30 Loan.
All denominations on hand for immediate delivery.
U. S. 6 per cent. Certificates bought and sold.
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission at the New-York Stock Exchange.

$200.000 BOSTON, HARTFORD AND Erie Railroad Company First Mortgage seven per cent. Bonds, for sale in sums to suit. By LOCKWOOD & CO., No. 32 William-st.

COMMISSIONER FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

U. S. 7 3-10 NOTES.

MANGAM, JENKINS & CO.

NO. 40 WALL-ST.

ALL DENOMINATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

BANKS, BANKERS AND BROKERS FURNISHED ON AS LIBERAL TERMS AS BY ANY OTHER BANKING HOUSE.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD.

LAWRENCE, BALDWIN & CO.,

NO. 70 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

BANKERS AND BROKERS

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

BANKS, BANKERS AND DEALERS
SUPPLIED WITH
10-40s, 5-20s, 7-30s, 6s of '81
AND UNITED STATES DEBT CERTIFICATES
ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

PETROLEUM
AND ALL OTHER
STOCKS, BONDS, &C.
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION ONLY.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITE accounts of Banks, Bankers, and Individuals.

DEWITT C. LAWRENCE, Member New-York Stock Exchange.
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CYRUS J. LAWRENCE, Late Cyrus J. Lawrence & H. Faile.
WILLIAM A. HALSTED.

WM. S. CHARNLEY. W. T. HATCH.

CHARNLEY & HATCH,

NO. 34 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS,

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.
AGENTS FOR

7 3-10 NATIONAL LOAN

Notes ready for immediate delivery in any amount. The largest discount allowed to Banks, Bankers and Brokers.

TEN YEARS' LOAN.
500,000.
KINGS COUNTY (BROOKLYN) SEVEN PER CENT. COUPON BONDS.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
No. 13 COURT-STREET, BROOKLYN, Feb. 11, 1865.

The County Treasurer hereby invites subscriptions in sums of one thousand dollars and upward, to a loan of $500,000, authorized by Chapter 8, of the Laws of 1864, and by resolution of the Board of Supervisors adopted Dec. 20, 1864, for the purpose of filling the quota of the County under the President's last call for more troops.

Subscribers will receive "Certificates of Indebtedness," bearing interest from the date of subscription, until the bonds are ready for delivery.

The Bonds will bear interes. at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM, payable semi-annually, to wit: On the 1st days of May and November; the principal will be due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1875.

The subscription book is now open at the Treasurer's office.

THOMAS A. GARDINER,
County Treasurer.

COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE CO.
STOCK,
BOUGHT AND SOLD
BY
GIDEON POTT & CO.,
No. 7 Broad-st.,
New-York

WALDEN & McILVAINE,
NO. 13 BROAD-ST.,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
AND PETROLEUM STOCKS.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 17, 1865.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
UNITED STATES 7 3-10 TREASURY NOTES,
convertible at maturity into 5-20 Gold-bearing interest Bonds.

F. A. PALMER, President.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

SARATOGA AND WHITEHALL RAILROAD
GENERAL OFFICE,
SARATOGA SPRINGS, Feb. 16, 1865.

THE COUPONS DUE 1ST OF MARCH next on the bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after that date, at the bank of the State of New-York, in the City of New-York.

WM. H. WARREN, Treasurer.

CAUTION.

OFFICE AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 10 Pine-st.

CAUTION.—Various checks, purporting to be the dividend checks of the AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, drawn upon different banks in this city, signed by J. LAWTON, Treasurer, are in circulation. The public are cautioned against receiving them, as they are a fraud. All the checks of the company are signed by

JOSIAH OAKES, Treasurer.

CAPITAL $5,000,000.
FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
P. C. CALHOUN, President.
BILLOP SEAMAN, Cashier.
ANTHONY LANE, Assistant Cashier.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 21, 1865.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent. out of the earnings of the last six months on the capital stock of this bank, payable March 1, free of Government tax.

The transfer books will be closed after the 23d inst. and reopened March 1.

B. SEAMAN, Cashier.

ISLE ROYAL MINING COMPANY.

The annual meeting of Stockholders, for the choice of Directors, and other business, will be held at the Company's office, No. 44 Exchange place, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1865, at 2 o'clock.

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & Co., No. 84 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1864.

TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS OF MONEY TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON made, and Exchange on
SAN FRANCISCO,
LONDON,
DUBLIN and
PARIS.

For sale by
WELLS, FARGO & CO.

OFFICE OF THE PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1865.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company, held at their office on the evening of Feb. 14, 1865, it was unanimously resolved, that it was deemed expedient to increase the capital stock from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars.

The stockholders of the company are hereby notified that the consent and subscription papers are now ready for their signatures, at the Brooklyn office, No. 1 Court-st., and at the New-York office, No. 139 Broadway.

PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD.—Agreeably to the provisions contained in the Trust Indenture of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, dated April 1, 1863, sealed proposals—indorsed "Proposals for sale of Bonds"—addressed to R. S. WATSON, Treasurer, Boston, will be received until noon of SATURDAY, March 4, 1865, for sale to the undersigned of $30,000 of the LAND BONDS of said company. Refers to WARD, CAMPBELL & CO., No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BARTLETT,
NATHANIEL THAYER. } Trustees.

BOSTON, Feb. 21, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NO. 40 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 20, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual election of ten Directors of this company, constituting the third class, and for three Inspectors of Election, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, proximo, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 1 o'clock, P. M. By order

JOHN EADIE, Secretary.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 17, 1865.

PARTIES HOLDING (30) THIRTY OR more coupons of the "Loan of 1864," (10-40's) maturing on the 1st of March, are requested to hand them in with schedules, at any time before that date. Holders complying with the above will have their coupons examined, and checks given for them on the 28th inst., after 2 o'clock P. M.

Blank schedules will be furnished upon application at the Interest Department of this office.

(Signed) JOHN A. STEWART,
Assistant-Treasurer U. S.

FINANCIAL.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 59 WALL-ST.
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

QUEENS COUNTY BONDS.—THE INterest on the Bonds of Queens County, falling due the 1st and 10th of March next, will be paid on presentation at the Atlantic Bank of Brooklyn, or at the County Treasurer's Office in the village of Hempstead.
LEWIS W. ANGEVINE, County Treasurer.
HEMPSTEAD, Feb. 20, 1865.

FOR SALE—STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS five per cent. coupon bonds, due in 1894; interest and principal payable in gold. Apply to BLAKE BROS. & Co., No. 17 Wall-st.

UNION BANK, NEW-YORK, Feb. 18, 1865.
NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS Bank are notified that the annual election for the choice of nine Directors and three Inspectors of the next annual election, will be held at the Banking-house, No. 34 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 6th day of March next. The Poll will be open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
JAMES M. LEWIS, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

FIRST DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE CITY PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 74 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable March 1, 1865. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 28th February, inclusive.
JAMES M. WESTERVETT, Treasurer.
Feb. 14, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, Feb. 1, 1865.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, that the following resolution was this day adopted by the Board of Directors of said company:

Resolved, That a dividend of five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, be declared by this company out of its net earnings for the last six months upon the Preferred and Common Stock, payable at the office of M. K. Jessup & Company, No. 59 Exchange-place, agents for the company in New-York City, on the 25th day of February, to the holders of said stock who may be registered as such at the close of business hours, on the 11th day of February, on which day the books will be closed and be opened on the 27th instant for transfers.
WM. H. LARRABEE, Secretary.

NEW-ENGLAND PETROLEUM COMPANY, Feb. 20, 1865.
FIRST DIVIDEND.—THE TRUSTEES OF THIS Company have declared their first quarterly dividend of five per cent., free of Government tax, payable March 15, 1865. Owing to the destruction of their office at No. 60 John-st., by fire, the dividend will be paid at the office of J. D. BATES & CO., No. 16 Cortlandt-st. The transfer books will be closed on the 10th of March, and reopened on the 15th of the same month.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
S. H. GROSVENOR, Treasurer.

DE KALB PETROLEUM COMPANY, OFFICE No. 30 BROAD-ST., ROOM No. 15.
DIVIDEND.—THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMpany have this day declared a Dividend of One per Cent. on its capital stock to all stockholders of record, on the 10th day of March. Transfer Books closed from 10th to 15th of March, inclusive.
SAM'L W. BOOCOCK, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 22, 1865.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, No. 5 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 23, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent. upon the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on and after the 24th inst. Transfer books are closed form this date.
C. N. JORDAN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 31 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 13, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared the usual Semi-annual Interest Dividend of Three and a half (3½) per cent. free of Government tax, payable on demand. By order.
RICHARD L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—CORNER of 14th-st. and 8th-av. Open daily from 1 to 5 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed, free from Government tax. Deposits made on or before March 1 will draw interest from that date.
THOS. CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK, NO. 82 NASSAU-st., N. Y.—OPEN EVERY DAY, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS from 5 to 7 P. M. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST (free from Government tax) allowed. Money deposited on or before March 1 will draw interest from that date.
JAMES C. STONEALL, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

SHIPPING.

MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.

The first five splendid vessels intended to be put upon this favorite route for the Continent, are the following:

WASHINGTON	3,204 tons	900-horse power
LAFAYETTE	3,204 tons	900-horse power
EUROPE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
FRANCE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
NAPOLEON III	(Building)	1,100-horse power

Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the
WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE;
LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE;
as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.

LAFAYETTE	WEDNESDAY	March 1.
WASHINGTON	WEDNESDAY	March 29.

First Cabin, (including table wine) $135
Second Cabin, (including table wine) $70 or $80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. (Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship	Tons	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,412	....
ENGLAND—building	3,430	....
SCOTLAND—building	3,430	....
ERIN	3,310	Grace.
HELVETIA	3,315	Prowse.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Grogan.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Asplitt.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
PENNSYLNANIA.........SATURDAY, March 11
AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.
The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.
Cabin passage, $125 in currency; Steerage, $45 in currency.
The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless Bills of Lading (having their value expressed therein) are signed therefor.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway, N. Y.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Feb. 22.
EUROPA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 1.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, March 8.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 15.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, March 22.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 29.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$132 50
Second Cabin Passage	80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$112 50
Second Cabin Passage	65 00

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced Surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to
NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
Will sail as follows:

EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, March 4.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, March 18
MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, March 25
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, April 1.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, April 15
MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, April 22.
DAY STAR	(Building.)	

At 3 o'clock, P. M.,
From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.
PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.
The *Morning Star* is 2,048 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,418, the *Day Star* 2,175, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.
No Freight received or Bills of Lading signed after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. For Freight or Passage apply to
JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

FOR HAVANA.
The new and splendid side-wheel steamship
MORRO CASTLE,
E. ADAMS, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 4, N. R., on WEDNESDAY, March 8, at 3 o'clock P. M., punctually, for Havana direct.
For freight or passage, apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.
The new and splendid steamship EAGLE will succeed the MORRO CASTLE, and leave on WEDNESDAY, March 15.
N. B.—All passengers must procure passports before securing passage.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam-packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY, Feb. 27, and SATURDAY, March 25.
Passage money to Nassau........$45
Passage money to Havana........$80
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
Passengers must have passports.
No freight received on day before sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

SHIPPING.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE
FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN STEERAGE RATES.
The following first-class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River:
March 3..........NORTH STAR..........SLOCUM.
(Connecting at Panama with SACRAMENTO.)
March 13..........COSTA RICA..........TINKLEPAUGH.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN CITY.)
March 23..........OCEAN QUEEN..........WEIR.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN AGE.)
For freight or passage, apply to
D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.
THROUGH BILLS LADING TO ST. LOUIS AND ALL POINTS ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS, VIA NEW-ORLEANS.
THE ATLANTIC AND MISSISSIPPI STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OF ST. LOUIS,
JOHN J. ROE, President,
is now ready to contract, and give THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for shipment as above.
This Company now owns some twenty first-class steamers running between New-Orleans, St. Louis, and Louisville, and are now arranging connections between New-York, Boston, Philadelphia and New-Orleans.
One of their steamers will leave New-Orleans daily, and by judicious arrangements they are enabled to offer inducements to shippers in lower rates and quick dispatch. Average time of transit, eighteen days.
J. EAGER, Agent,
No. 41 Broad-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class United States Mail steamship
FUNG SHUEY,
J. B. HILDRETH, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, March 4, at 3 P. M.
For passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, or freight, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., 86 West-st.
The GEORGE CROMWELL will succeed.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—
Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman line) carrying the U. S. mails, are intended to sail as follows:
CITY OF BOSTON..........SATURDAY..........March 4
EDINBURGH..........SATURDAY..........March 11
CITY OF BALTIMORE..........SATURDAY..........March 18
and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	85	Steerage to London	34
First Cabin to Paris	95	Steerage to Paris	40
First Cabin to Hamburg	90	Steerage to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.
Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New York.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, by TAPSCOTT'S favorite lines of LONDON AND LIVERPOOL PACKETS, sailing every week. Parties wishing to send for their friends, and remit money to the old country, can do so on the most favorable terms, by applying to
TAPSCOTT BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 86 South-st.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP CORSICA, for Nassau and Havana, are requested to be on board at the company's wharf, Jersey City, at 10 o'clock, on MONDAY MORNING, 27th inst.
E. CUNARD,
No. 4 Bowling-green.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP LAFAYETTE, for Havre, will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 1st of March, at 10 o'clock.

RAILROADS.

PERTH AMBOY AND WOODBRIDGE RAILROAD.
From foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York.
Leave New-York for Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—7 and 10 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5:45 P. M.
Leave Perth Amboy—7:10, 8:45 A. M., 12 M., 3:55, 6:05 P. M.
Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10 and 6:20 P. M.
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21, 1865.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—
Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 9:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M., run to Monsey.
THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.
Nov. 1 1864.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD
Trains for Albany, Troy, and Saratoga Springs, also connecting with the North and West, leave 26th-st. depot at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Tickets may be procured at the offices of Westcott's Express, in New-York and Brooklyn. Baggage checked from the residence to all points on this road and its connections.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Leave New-York, James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M. Mail Train for Greenport, Sag Harbor, &c.; and on Saturdays, at 3 P. M., Express Train for Greenport, stopping at stations east of Hicksville. For Farmingdale, Deer Park, Islip, Lakeland, Waverley and Yaphank at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. For Syosset at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. (Stages connect for Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Huntington.) For Winfield, Jamaica, Hempstead, &c., at 9, 10:30 A. M. 3, 4 and 5 P. M.
Sunday train leaves 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M., for Yaphank, stopping at all stations, (except Hempstead and Syosset.) Excursion tickets sold for this train.
A. REASONER, Superindent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—ON AND after MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1865, trains leave 30th-st. station for Albany and Troy, and places North and West, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 6, and 10:30 P. M. Sleeping cars attached to the 6 and 10:30 P. M. trains from 30th-st. Small cars will be run between Chambers and 30th-st. stations. Sunday train 6 P. M.
J. M. TOUCEY, Ass't Sup't.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE.
Passenger trains leave New-York, via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West.
This road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Mansfield, Galion, Urbana, Dayton, Cincinnati and St. Louis, without break of gauge.
H. F. SWEETSER, General Superintendent.
J. C. CALHOUN, General Ticket Agent, Meadville, Pa.

CHANGE OF TIME
RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.
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BROOKLYN TO PHILADELPHIA.
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1862, May 1	$19,180	$500
1862, May 1	1,243	100
1862, May 1	41,515	1,000
1862, May 1	593	500
1862, May 1	19,179	500
1862, May 1	12,675	500
1862, May 1	12,676	500
1862, May 1	12,677	500
1862, May 1	821	50
1862, May 1	822	50

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1864, March 1	$34,584	$500
1864, March 1	2,063	500
1864, March 1	78,377	1,000
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1864, Aug. 15, 1 seven-thirty	79,873	500
Michigan War Loan, 7 per cent	393	1,000
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$100 REWARD—WILL BE PAID FOR THE apprehension and delivery on board of this ship, for each of the following-named marines:
DENNIS TRACY—Born in Ireland, 23 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, blue eyes, light-brown hair, fair complexion.
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The above-named marines deserted from the United States Receiving Ship VERMONT, Feb. 14, 1865.
W. MOSLANDER, Ex-Officer.
NEW-YORK NAVY-YARD, Feb. 21, 1865.

MISSING.—NINE UNITED STATES TREASURY Notes, commonly known as "Seven-Thirties," of the denomination of $1,000 each, numbered from 1,384 to 1392, inclusive; and two similar notes of the denomination of $500 each, numbered 12,038 and 12,039, all dated Oct. 1st, 1861, and belonging to the Landholders' Bank, Kingston, Rhode Island. Said $1,000 notes are payable to and indorsed by SOLON BUFFUM, and said $500 notes are payable to and indorsed by R. A. HOLDEN & Co. Any person who will give information to the Landholders' Bank, or the Hanover Bank, or to the undersigned, whereby the said notes or any of them shall be restored to said owners, will be liberally rewarded by the undersigned.
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NEW-YORK, Feb. 18, 1865.

$15 REWARD—LOST, ON FEB. 24, BETWEEN 1 and 2, either in the 3d-av. car, No. 65, or on Stanton-st., between Bowery and Eldridge-st., A PACKAGE OF LETTERS, containing a plain gold ring, with initials, a marriage certificate, dated Sept. 29, 1863, five carte de visites of one gentleman, with one of another, with name on back. Any person returning the same undisturbed to No. 79 Nassau-st., second floor, A. W. STONE, will receive the above reward, with the thanks of the owner.

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THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of the New-York Ophtalmic Hospital and School, will take place on MONDAY EVENING, 27th inst., in the Chapel of the University, (Washington Square,) at 7½ o'clock.
An address will be delivered by Hon. JAMES T. BRADY. Music by Dodworth's Band.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMY.
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Classes for gentlemen on TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, in Brooklyn—WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS in N. Y., at 8 o'clock. Call for a circular.

POLITICAL.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNION GENERAL COMMITTEE.—A regular meeting of this committee will be held at Headquarters corner of Broadway and 23d-st., on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 27, 1865, at 7½ o'clock.
OWEN W. BRENNAN, Chairman.
HENRY H. HEULAT, CHAS. H. HALL, Secretaries.

AMUSEMENTS.

WINTER GARDEN.
THE LAST NIGHTS
OF
HAMLET
are drawing near.
TO-NIGHT
EDWIN BOOTH
will appear in his grand role of
HAMLET,
being its
EIGHTIETH
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ONE OF THE NOBLEST PIECES OF DRAMATIC ART EVER SEEN IN ANY LAND OR IN ANY AGE. WE TRUST IT WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN UNTIL EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE COMMUNITY HAS SEEN IT.—[New-York *Herald*.
Doors open at 6¾; commences at 7½.
On SATURDAY, March 4,
THE THIRD
of the series of
GRAND MATINEES
of
BOOTH'S HAMLET.
Seats may now be secured for every night during the week, and for the matinee.

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Lessee and Manager..........WM. WHEATLEY
LAST WEEK
of the very successful and brilliant engagement of
MRS. F. W. LANDER,
formerly
MISS DAVENPORT,
who will appear THIS (Monday) EVENING, Feb. 27, 1865, for the
FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS,
in the Comedy Drama, in five acts, by John Wilkins, Esq., author of "Civilization," &c., and
ORIGINALLY ACTED IN NEW-YORK BY
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THE FATE OF A COQUETTE.
CAMILLE..........Mrs. F. W. LANDER
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TUESDAY, LAST NIGHT BUT FOUR OF MRS. F. W. LANDER.
CAMILLE.
The Manager respectfully announces a brief engagement with the celebrated artist,
MR. DANIEL E. BANDMAN,
who will make his first appearance on MONDAY EVENING, March 6, in a Romantic Play, taken from the German of Mme. Charlotte Birch-Pfeiffer, which has been months in preparation, and will be produced with new scenery, &c., &c.

BROADWAY THEATRE. BEGINS AT 7¾.
MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 27, 1865.
157th consecutive night of the unprecedented engagement of MR. JOHN E. OWENS.
Second week of his triumphant performance of TOODLES and SPRUGGINS, now exciting a decided furore and attracting the greatest audiences on Broadway.
Seventh night of the great Owens' specialty,
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THE TOODLES.
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WITH A GREAT DRUNKEN SCENE.
A Solon Shingle matinee—
MR. JOHN E. OWENS,
yielding to numerous requests, will give on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 4, and on that occasion only, a matinee performance of SOLON SHINGLE, commencing at 2½ o'clock.
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In splendid preparation—Dot; or, Cricket on the Hearth.

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THE TWO LAST CONCERTS
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MLLE. HELENE DE KATOW,
and the highly successful Piano-forte Virtuoso and Composer,
MR. JAMES M. WEHLI,
prior to their departure for Boston, will take place on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, March 1 and 2.
Mr. Wehli will perform for the first time in America his celebrated Fantasia on airs from
Meyerbeer's Grand Opera,
LES HUGUENOTS,
pronounced by the Paris and London critics to be the
CHEF D'ŒUVRE OF PIANO-FORTE COMPOSITIONS.
Miss LAURA HARRIS, Signors PAULICCHI and ROSA will assist.
Admission $1; reserved seats 50 cents extra.
Seats may be secured at Messrs. Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; Hall & Son's, No. 541 Broadway, and Sibel's, No. 5 Wall-st., commencing on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock.
Chickering's Grand Piano will be used on the occasion.
The first grand concert in Brooklyn, at the Academy of Music, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 7.

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Opposite 11th-st., and near to A. T. Stewart's.
TO-NIGHT, (Monday,) Feb. 27,
AND FOLLOWING EVENING,
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A POSY OF POETIC BEAUTY,
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The public are respectfully informed that
CAMILLA URSO,
the unrivaled lady violinist, will give her
THIRD AND LAST GRAND CONCERT
on the evening of
MONDAY, Feb. 27.
The following attractions will appear:
Mme. VARIAN, the charming prima donna.
TERESA CARRENO, the wonderful child pianist.
Mr. GEO. SIMPSON, the distinguished English tenor.
EDW. HOFFMAN, the well-known pianist and composer.
Tickets $1. Reserved seats 50 cents extra.
Ticket offices for the sale of reserved seats, at Beer & Schirmer's, Broadway; at Scharfenberg & Luis, No. 758 Broadway, and Wm. Hall & Son, No. 543 Broadway, is now open.

COOPER INSTITUTE—TO-NIGHT.
Benefit of the cadets (sons of deceased soldiers) from the New-York Volunteer Institute. Prof. J. W. Maynard, of Boston, has kindly volunteered his services.
The grand piano used on this occasion is kindly furnished by Messrs. Chickering & Sons, No. 652 Broadway.

LECTURES.

LECTURE. — JOHN MERCER LIVINGSTON, Esq., one of the most successful young lawyers of the Ohio bar, who has recently become widely known throughout the Western States for his devotion to the Union cause and for the number of soldiers he has raised for its defence, and who is very generally sought after on account of his first-class oratorical powers, will deliver the third Lecture in the Course of the Ladies' Union Bazaar Association, in aid of the sick and wounded colored soldiers, at Cooper Institute, next TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 28, at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents; to be had at the door on the night of the lecture.

BALLS.

CHARITY BALL.—THE GRAND CHARITY BALL takes place at the Academy of Music THIS (Monday) EVENING.
The price of tickets has been fixed at ten dollars, and those remaining can be had of the managers previously named, or of the Executive Committee at foot. Supper is to be furnished by Mr Martinez, for which tickets may be had at the Maison Doiree, or at the door of the supper-room.
The arrangement for carriages will be published.
No person will be allowed on the ball-room floor in other than evening dress
GEORGE GRISWOLD GRAY, Chairman.

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CHARITY BALL.—NOTICE TO COACH OWNERS.—Coaches will come in through 14th-st. from 4th-av., leave their company, go out through 15th-st., and take up in same order. Coaches will be taken as they come in line. No coaches will be called. Fare $3 below 50th-st. By order of the Mayor.
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MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
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Doors open at 7¼; overture at 7¾.

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Box book now open.

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TUESDAY, FEB 28, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.,
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The band of the Second Massachusetts Artillery (en route for Wilmington) have magnanimously volunteered their services for the benefit of the Cadets, sons of deceased soldiers.
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MONDAY EVENING NEXT, FEB. 27.

WINTER GARDEN.—MR. C. WALCOT, JR., begs to announce that his BENEFIT will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, March 4, on which occasion a play of GREAT ATTRACTION will be performed.

INSTRUCTION.

MR. ROBERT GOLDBECK,
PIANIST AND COMPOSER,
AUTHOR OF THE POPULAR PAPERS
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SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Testimony of City Inspector Boole.

The Legislative Committee met again on Saturday, and continued its investigations into the affairs of the City Inspector's Department.

The first witness called was *Samuel T. Munson*, Street Inspector in the Sixteenth Ward, who testified that it cost about $2,600 a month to clean the streets of that ward; he did not believe it possible to clean the streets of the city for $300,000 a year.

F. I. A. Boole, City Inspector, then took the stand, and testified that he had lived thirty-two years in this city; had been Councilman for two years and Alderman for six years; was at present City Inspector; thought that with the machinery they had now, if they had the power of summary arrest for violation of ordinances, and with some few others he could name, the City Inspector's Department would be as near perfect as it was possible to make it. He also would suggest that the City Inspector should have the power to convene the Board of Health; at present the Mayor only could do so by the State law; and doctors and ministers should be compelled to report marriages and deaths. There were three bureaus in his department, Records and Statistics, Weights and Measures, and Sanitary Inspection and Street Cleaning; witness derived his authority from the city ordinances and from the Board of Health; the Board of Health had almost unlimited power over everything connected with the health of the city. To attempt to carry off the ice at the present time would cost the city about $150,000. They would be obliged to wait until the soft weather set in. During the Summer of 1864 he was out of town for a brief period for his health, about six weeks altogether, but he came to the city four or five times during that period. While at Albany in the Winter of 1864 to get a little bill about summary arrests passed for violation of ordinances, he saw a pamphlet containing the charges against his department; when he became City Inspector, the streets were in very bad condition; they were just as dirty as when Mr. Delavan broke the Hackley contract; Mr. Delavan could not well help this, as there were only five weeks between this abrogation of the contract and his leaving office; he introduced a great many reforms, as he deemed advisable; he framed an oath for dump inspectors, as they had not been sworn under Mr. Morton; he had the sign put on the ash carts, which checked several abuses previously existing; bell-ringing was introduced by him; having no power to arrest, and knowing that the police paid very little attention to parties throwing ashes in the streets, and could not legally arrest without a warrant, he introduced the system of bell-ringing; he introduced the special inspection for general inspecting purposes; he introduced the ticket system instead of the check system.

The first requisition witness was required to sign was for expenses; he afterward had his brother appointed paymaster of the department by the Common Council; he next explained how the Comptroller came to pay the men instead of the City Inspector; Mr. Brennan came to witness and spoke of there being rumors as to how the money was said to be expended, and it might be that Mr. Brennan told him people were saying the City Inspector was using some of the money himself, whereupon witness told Mr. Brennan that he should be happy if he, Mr. Brennan, would take upon himself to pay the men; the system of carriage-hire was necessary; he could not have got on without it; he had often to start at 5 o'clock in the morning and visit every Ward in the city except the Twelfth; he could not pay the carriage-hire out of his salary; it had been allowed to his predecessor; his salary during his illness had been increased $2,500 a year; his chief clerk's salary was increased either $500 or $1,000 a year.

Mr. Graham wished to know why the contract for freighting ashes was not given out sooner. Witness said that more than eight cents a load was asked by some freighters; he first learned from the Comptroller that the ashes were needed for filling on the Jersey shore, and he advertised for proposals; much of the ashes is now taken away for nothing from the North River dumping-grounds; the salaries of only three persons in his department have been increased recently; witness has known G. E. Winants six or eight years; Mr. Brady told witness that a man wanted to take the ashes from Watts-street dumping-ground for four cents a load, Mr. Winants offering to do it for five cents; the contract was taken away from Mr. Winants; the latter made a complaint to the Mayor, that he had offered to take ashes away for nothing; Winants told witness he would spend $10,000 to have him (Boole) removed; when Mr. Carr wrote the sketch of witness, published in the *Era*, witness referred him to his brother William H. Boole, who was familiar with the circumstances of his life; the first time witness knew anything about Weigan selling offices he was in Albany; he telegraphed to Mr. Dusenbury, who visited Albany; on returning to New-York witness found several persons who had bought offices of Weigan; he sent for Weigan, but the latter was sick, and in a few days died; the Street Cleaning Commission advertised for proposals to clean the streets for $300,000 twice; the first time the bids were informal, and the second time there were no bids; one offer was made to the commission to clean the streets, without providing for the removal of the ashes; the offer in January was declined, because the commission had not the power to make the contract giving the use of Croton water.

The witness was examined in relation to the expense of cleaning the streets in 1863, but could not remember the amount. When witness came in office he had the Inspectors at the dumping-grounds sworn, as an additional protection; the corporation increased the pay of laborers to $1 75 about January, 1864; afterward, it was increased to $2, and in the latter part of 1864 to $2 50 a day; Winants never told witness that he would cart the ashes from the city for nothing; at that time the city was paying eight cents a load; at present the city receives a cent a load at one dump on the North River for ashes; at another three-quarters of a cent, while at the East River dumps the city pays three and a half cents. The witness does not remember giving anything to Mr. Carr toward writing his biography.

Judge Whiting handed witness the following letter, and asked him if it was written by his brother.

Mr. Boole replied that he thought it was written by his brother, William H. Boole.

Judge Whiting asked witness to read it, which the latter declined to do.

Judge Whiting then read the letter as follows:

MR. CARR—*Dear Sir*: This sketch is as it is, because I had no time to make it other. I have not even corrected it, leaving to yourself to take from, add to, or do anything else with it you please.

Frank has seen it. The facts in the case are, of course, unalterable. I will call in less than an hour.

Yours truly, W. H. BOOLE.

The witness was examined in relation to the sale of offices by Weigan. He said he investigated the matter as soon as it became known to him. He was also questioned in relation to the proposals for cleaning the streets for $300,000. The Corporation Counsel drew them up, by direction of the Street Cleaning Commission, and omitted the use of Croton water and dumping grounds, because they did not think they had the power to give them. At some of the dumping grounds there are three or four inspectors; the Comptroller also has inspectors of manure at the dumping-grounds; two years since the Bureau of Markets was transferred to the Comptroller's Department; there has been no street-cleaning since the 24th of December; there have been no pay-rolls made out since that time; since the filing of the Hecker injunction fifty-six special inspectors had been discharged; for 1865, witness asked the Comptroller to put $750,000 in the tax-levy for street-cleaning; no appropriation was levied for 1864; the witness did not refuse to give the contract to Mr. Badger because he thought the work could not be done for $300,000, but because the bid was informal; Blisch, Devoe, McConnell and others, have special contracts for cleaning the streets.

Mr. Graham offered in evidence the tax levies of 1859 and 1860, and the Comptroller's report for 1860, to show that Ex-Inspector Delavan exceeded the appropriation of $300,000. In 1859 the expenditure was $319,000, and in 1860 $825,000.

The committee then adjourned to reassemble on the 13th of March.

Bellevue Hospital—Medical College Commencement.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES—ADDRESSES BY MOSES H. GRINNELL, PROF. ISAAC E. TAYLOR, REV. DR. THOMPSON AND GEORGE G. NEEDHAM.

The commencement exercises of Bellevue Hospital Medical College were held at the Academy of Music, on Saturday, in the presence of a large audience.

The stage was occupied by the Faculty and Board of Trustees of the College and the speakers.

A selected orchestra, of forty-eight pieces, under the direction of CARL BERGMANN, enlivened the exercises by performing several beautiful airs.

At 8 o'clock the students entered the building in a body, the band playing a "grand march," and took their places in the front orchestra seats.

The exercises were opened by Rev. Dr. BEACH, who made an impressive prayer.

Prof ISAAC E. TAYLOR, President of the Faculty, conferred the degree of M. D. on the graduating students, in a few remarks, impressing upon them the duty of keeping inviolate the secrets of their patients, relieving the sufferings of their fellow-creatures, and constantly improving themselves as physicians.

After the graduating class had received their diplomas, Professor TAYLOR made an interesting address to the students. He enjoined the necessity of devoting themselves to the study of their profession, which elevates mankind and expands the mind, and said they should remember that a solemn and important trust had been confided to them, and that earnestness of purpose was absolutely necessary to success.

DR. GEORGE G. NEEDHAM, of a graduating class, then delivered an eloquent valedictory, which was highly applauded.

Hon. MOSES H. GRINNELL, of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and one of the Trustees of the College, made a brief address. He referred to the fact that the college was established four years ago by the Commissioners of Charities, at the suggestion of the President, Prof. TAYLOR. Great good had already been accomplished through its instrumentality. He was sorry that one section of our country was not represented by the one hundred and eight students who graduated that evening; but he looked forward with hope to the next commencement, when the national flag will wave over thirty-six States. He asked the citizens of New-York to give the college, which he believed to be unequaled by any in the country, its cordial support. In conclusion, Mr. GRINNELL gave some parting words of advice to the class, after which Rev. Dr. THOMPSON delivered an eloquent address.

The audience were dismissed with the benediction.

A Sharp Discourse by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

THE WEAK AND EFFETE MINISTRY OF THE PRESENT DAY—THE DISGRACEFUL CITY GOVERNMENT OF NEW-YORK—WHAT KIND OF PREACHING IS WANTED.

Yesterday was a field day at Plymouth Church, whose spacious auditorium was densely thronged by thousands of citizens from this and the adjacent cities. Mr. BEECHER's opening services were marked by a significant emphasis on all points which could in any way be connected with the events of the day, and long before the evening's discourse was begun it was evident to the impatient audience that a sermon practical and pointed in reference to things of living interest was in store for them. Taking for his text the words: "*For your field is the World*," Mr. BEECHER commenced by defining his position in regard to creeds written and unwritten, to doctrines old and new, and to theology in general. He contended that creeds were of use, but were by no means sacred; that doctrines and forms were serviceable, and that liturgies and robes were not to be despised, for the very reason that plows, and hoes, and rakes are of use and service to the farmer, simply because he needs them; but further than this he could not admit. To him a gown would be an embarrassment physical, as a liturgy would be a hindrance mental, but so long as other people need them and enjoy them, it was not his business to ridicule or despise them. Branching from this, he alluded to the sacredness of days and ordinances, such as Sunday, fast days, peculiar modes of baptism, and so on, as of use simply to educate and assist Christians in their several lines of spiritual development, while there is and should be no intelligent recognition of sacredness or holiness about them. "This," said he, "is an era of progress, and the church must be prepared for changes and improvements, as the body politic is, and as all human organizations have been since the dawn of Eden's sun. It has been customary for the great body of Christians to regard the church and its days and ordinances and its ministers as something different from everything and everybody. This is changing somewhat, and will change still more. Far be it from me to say a word or suggest a theory which can move one of Christ's littlest ones from the rock of ages or this firmest landmark of all time, the Bible; and I only fear lest I may be misunderstood when I say that from these old superstitions of our infancy, from this reverence of *means*, we must move, and that right speedily. Young men, you who are casting about for employment, and who seek to know by what avenue of life's labor you are to become useful, avoid, I beseech of you, the overcrowded pursuits of the law, the bestuffed hospitals of medicine, the hot and dreary and unsatisfactory roads of merchandise. Remember that your "field is the world," and look with me for a moment at the grandeur of your opportunities. No place in life is so full of possibility, so rich in promise, so powerful, so full of liberty as the pulpit. "Oh," says some good, pious soul, "now you're going to advise preaching politics." Preaching politics! And why not? You have your little men in pulpits, who can preach of Moses and the prophets, who can show you the length and breadth of their creed, who can explain the meaning of this term, and of that text, who can talk learnedly of original sin, and of the wickedness of men who lived two thousand years ago; but where is the minister who teaches you of the duty of to-day—who exposes the corruptions of the time in which you live—who expounds the duty of the men before him? In what book or newspaper can you find aught concerning the manner of using a vote? With the exception of Dr. LIEBER, a man born in Germany, but bred in America, I know of no publicist who has taught the people understandingly on this vital question of American life. I have attended many councils where learned divines examined youthful candidates for orders, but I have never yet attended or heard one where a single question was put to test the fitness of the man as a teacher on the point most vital to his congregation. They ask him all about original sin, and the fall of Adam, and the superlapsus and the sublapsus, and test him as to whether he believes in natural grace or acquired grace, whether man is wholly depraved or only in part, and if the latter, where the depravity stops and what relation it bears to the rest of his nature—but they never, never suggest a question which would indicate that the souls or bodies of the men of the nineteenth century are of the least possible moment. These ministers are easy made. The doctors take a little of the regulation dough, they mold it into a pretty little cake of exactly the right shape, pinhole it with the necessary number of orthodox holes, put it on a patty pan, shove it into a properly built oven, and, when it is baked, you have your pretty cracker ministers. Out on them, and out on such a system. We are living in a land and in a time of peculiar temptation. We are, as a people, given greatly to lying. Why, the range of white lies alone is wonderfully long, running not only through the highest octaves but way up into the harmonics, while the sub-base of black lies is simply tremendous. We must have a change in our public men, and not only in the lower classes of officials but even in the halls of our most exalted national council. I do not propose to make charges, but I cannot forbear saying that the tone of public morals is low indeed, when we hear glibly spoken of the bartering of votes on matters of great moral import, making our legislatures literal shambles of infamy and disgrace.

We may well congratulate ourselves that at the present time our public men in Washington are such as do not make us blush. In the main they are truthful, faithful, efficient and honest. Such has not always been the case, nor is it so everywhere even now. Look at that disgrace to our country, the Common Council of New-York, with the Mayor thrown in besides. Look at them and their unblushing outrages and then pretend to say that the teachers of public morals have no task before them. Look at New-York with its million of inhabitants, its light meaner than that of any city of equal size, its streets reeking with filth, its sewers a pretence and its judiciary a laughing stock. A nest of robbers, a den of thieves whose example familiarizes our citizens with pillage and prostitutes the morality of our youth—these are to be met, to be denounced and exposed, and changed for the better. Public men should feel that the people demand of them a price for their elevation; they should set before our young men examples of integrity, of honor, of fairness and of decency. Oh, young men, it is for this work I entreat you to forsake the paths that lead to the vexations of commerce and the uncertainties of traffic. It is to be a minister in the highest significance of the title. I would not confine you to creeds nor doctrines, nor to narrow pulpits, but would place you on broad platforms, where, from the corners of the street, you could help and assist your fellow-man, having for the life even that now is all honor and profit, and in the life to come an enduring crown of joy and blessedness in the presence of your Father that is in Heaven.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Train Thrown Over an Embankment—Many Passengers Injured, Several Perhaps Fatally.

A merchant of this city, who was on the express train from Buffalo for Albany, on Thursday evening last, describes a fearful accident which occurred about midnight near Jordan Station, west of Syracuse, on the New-York Central Railroad. The train, consisting of nine long passenger cars and the usual luggage and other cars, was running at high speed, when the locomotive struck a defective or broken rail on a culvert, and in a twinkling seven of the passenger cars were hurled down to the valley from an embankment of about twenty feet in height. The locomotive, tender, and luggage cars leaped the broken rail and ran on three-quarters of a mile before the engineer could check them. The gentleman who gives us the information was asleep in one of the sleeping cars at the time of the accident, and his first impression, on waking, was that the entire train had been crushed into one car; but upon extricating himself from the human mass that pressed on him in every direction, he plunged through a window and landed, cut and maimed, in his midnight attire, in a snow-bank, and then saw that the train had been turned bottom upward. Around him were throngs of unclad, shivering men and women, and before him were the overturned and shattered vehicles, whence the frightened travelers were escaping through the windows. The passengers had so crowded upon each other, that the work of extricating them—the car doors being locked, as usual, and the only mode of egress being through the windows—was exceedingly difficult. In one car they were heaped one upon another, and the vehicle had taken fire from the overturned stove, and several of the last who were dragged out were nearly exhausted from suffocation. In another car two women were suspended by the overturned seat, on which they had been reclining, and it was necessary to enter the car to drag them from their perilous position.

The travelers who had taken sleeping cars suffered from the intense cold for half an hour or more, but at length secured their wearing apparel; not, however, in every instance, getting precisely the garments which belonged to them respectively, and several gentlemen who thus made involuntary exchanges were unable to find their watches, etc.

It having been found that a number of the travelers had been so severely injured as to be incapable of walking three miles to the Jordan Station, the locomotive was sent thither to get passenger cars; but those of the passengers who had escaped serious injury meantime took up the line of march for that station, and arrived there at about midnight. Shortly afterward the wounded arrived, and were taken to a hotel, where their wounds were dressed by the physicians of the place. It is feared that two of the number were mortally wounded.

NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF OUR VICTORIES.

A Programme Agreed Upon.

At a meeting, on Saturday last, at the Collector's Office, the committee of citizens appointed to arrange for a national celebration of our occupation of Savannah, Charleston, and Wilmington, reported the following letter to the President:

CITY OF NEW-YORK, Feb. 22, 1865.

To Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States:

SIR: The citizens of New-York engaged in the pursuits of commerce, at a public meeting held this day, adopted by a unanimous voice the resolutions we herewith transmit.

In the performance of this agreeable duty, and in the spirit which actuates those we represent, we offer you our cordial congratulations on the brilliant successes which have signalized the movements and conflicts of the national forces by land and sea, and which have shed such enduring lustre on the military character of our country.

We are charged, also, to assure you that in the judgment of this commercial community, the grateful thanks of the American people are due to the President of the United States and the officers of the Government, for the patriotic, resolute, and persistent determination shown by them to maintain the honor and to preserve inviolate the territory of the nation.

With sentiments of respectful regard, we remain your obedient servants,

MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman.
SAMUEL SLOAN, } Secretaries.
S. B. CHITTENDEN, }

Messrs. Charles P. Daly, George Opdyke, Hamilton Fish, Henry Hilton, Edwards Pierrepont, William M. Evarts, William F. Allen, Elliott F. Shepard, Prosper M. Wetmore, the Committee on Resolutions, reported as follows:

Resolved, That the solemn pledges given to the Government by the people of the City of New-York, assembled in Union Square, on the 20th of April, 1861, have been redeemed with fidelity and honor, and that, after four years of bloody conflict, where the majority of the laws has been vindicated, and the national banner restored to the soil of every State in revolt, it is fitting and just that upon the same spot the tidings of victory should be mingled with the acclamations of a grateful people.

Resolved, That since the cities of New-Orleans, Memphis, Vicksburgh, Nashville, Savannah, Columbia, Charleston and Wilmington, freed from the terrors of insurgent arms, have again been received under the protecting care of the Government, it is our duty to teach them, by example and acts of kindness, that it is safer and wiser to obey the law than to spurn its control.

Resolved, That the people of the City of New-York do hereby invite the coöperation of every loyal municipality in the Union to unite in a general celebration of the successes of the Union arms, on Saturday, the 4th day of March ensuing, at midday, that, by the sound of cannon, the ringing of bells and the uprising of the voices of the people, the national heart may be made glad, and gratitude and honor be rendered to the gallant men who have preserved the life of the nation.

Telegrams were received from four States, concurring with the action of New-York, and expressing their desire to make the celebration national.

The general programme contemplates a parade and military review, processions of civic societies, an open-air meeting at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon next, at Union-square; sunrise, noon, and sunset salutes and ringing of bells, and fireworks in the evening.

Copies of the following dispatch have been forwarded to the Mayors of all the principal cities, and favorable responses have been received from several:

To the Mayor of ——:

The people of New-York propose a national celebration of Union victories, on the 4th of March next, at midday. Will you unite?

MOSES TAYLOR,
S. B. CHITTENDEN,
SAMUEL SLOAN.

We have been requested to publish the following:

The Committee of Arrangements for the proposed celebration will be in constant session at the Astor House, Rooms Nos. 18 and 19, during the week. All communications relating to the military parade, civic procession, telegraphic dispatches from other cities, and other matters relating to the active details of the celebration, may be addressed to Col. FRANK E. HOWE, Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements. Civic societies, public bodies, private manufacturing and industrial establishments, with their emblems of trade, and commerce, are respectfully invited to unite in this patriotic demonstration. The workingmen of New-York always form a marked feature on such occasions, and it is hoped that they will participate in celebrating the triumphs of the army and navy of the Union. Private citizens mounted are invited to form a part of the procession under such direction as may be designated.

By order of the General Committee.

MOSES TAYLOR, Chairman.
S. B. CHITTENDEN, } Secretaries.
SAM. SLOAN, }

Judge Barnard's Habeas Corpus on Col. Baker.

ABRAHAM LYONS, the bounty broker, whose body has been demanded of Col. BAKER by Judge BARNARD, but which body is securely stowed away in the Old Capitol Prison, is of the firm of A. LYONS & Co., of No. 18 Mercer-street and No. 243 Broadway. The specific charge against him is forgery in the case of a young recruit whom LYONS had cheated. The soldier, in a letter to Col. BAKER, says:

"I was induced, on the 26th of August last, by Mr. LYONS, to enter the navy as a substitute, for which I was to receive the sum of $800, $50 of which was to be paid to a friend who accompanied me to see that all was right, and the balance was to be handed to me. I was taken to No. 14 State-street, to the regular recruiting agency, where I passed my examination and entered the service for three years and $750. LYONS then took me to Brooklyn, and delivered me on board the receiving-ship *North Carolina*, to Acting Master GEORGE TAYLOR, to whom he paid for me $750, saying that he would hand the same to me after I had been mustered in. TAYLOR and LYON, asked me to sign a receipt for the money, but as I had not yet obtained it, I declined. Acting Ensign OVERLEY saw and heard the whole transaction, and by his advice I again declined to sign. Mr. TAYLOR took my papers, and I was ordered below. I passed the necessary examination on the 29th of August, but in the meantime TAYLOR had deserted, taking with him my $750 and funds belonging to other parties on the ship. He could not at the time be found. LYONS in the meantime secured my papers and sold them with the necessary receipt (signed with my name, but not by my hand,) to Mr. WEAVER, of Oneida County, who wanted a substitute, and paid $800 therefor. Mr. RICHARDSON, of Utica, the Provost-Marshal of that district, accepted the papers as correct, and credited the county with the recruit. Shortly thereafter Mr. TAYLOR was arrested, and tried on the 1st of January, 1865, and is now serving his time and expiating his folly at the State Prison at Albany. I am still on the *North Carolina*, ununiformed and not bound to service, although detained. At the request of Capt. MCKINSTRY, Admiral PAULDING ordered an investigation, the result of which was, that a recommendation that I be discharged was sent to the Secretary of the Navy. No action has been taken yet. I have written myself to the department, but have received no answer. A lawyer (Mr. J. C. BOWEN) has written to Provost-Marshal RICHARDSON about the matter, but with the same result, no answer. I appeal to you, Col. BAKER, confident that if you prosecute the case you will succeed and get my money. Admiral PAULDING gave me a week in which to prosecute him, but I could do nothing. If I could get my discharge, I wouldn't care so much; but I have a family at No. 277 Avenue B, in great destitution, and on the small wages which Capt. MCKINSTRY kindly allows me as landsman, its hard work to keep the wolf from my door."

The testimony of the soldier is corroborated by that of the officers of the *North Carolina*, and of Mr. WEAVER, of Oneida County; and in addition thereto Col. BAKER has other charges which he can substantiate by abundant proof. He will, therefore, respectfully make return to Judge BARNARD's writ, that the body of LYONS is not in his keeping, and that the evidences of his crimes against the General Government forbid his surrender.

Having secured the soldier's money and attended to LYONS' case, it is now not improbable that Col. BAKER may pay his respects to Provost-Marshal RICHARDSON, who, when called upon for the papers in the case above stated, sent hither everything but the receipt upon which the soldier's name had been forged, without which the enlistment was worthless. Col. BAKER would like to know whether Provost-Marshal RICHARDSON received an incomplete set of papers, and if so, what right he had to credit Oneida County with a recruit thereon; and, moreover, if he has the receipt for $750, who signed the soldier's names.

Among the unconscionable villainies that the Government detectives are daily bringing to light, a racy thing turns up now and then; such, for instance, as the rather irregular proceedings of the Selectmen of Windham, Conn. The town, having voted to pay liberal bounties, instructed its Selectmen to fill the quota. They accordingly came hither, and it being their opinion that the "fathers of the town" should be well cared for, they purchased two recruits at the town's expense, and put them into the army as substitutes for themselves!

Musical Soiree at Manhattan College.

The anniversary of WASHINGTON's Birthday was celebrated at this institution in a manner worthy of the occasion. The orchestra and band discoursed excellent music. As none but verbal invitations had been extended the audience was small in point of numbers, but highly appreciative in point of taste and discernment. But the evening was not exclusively devoted to music, for eloquence lent its attraction, and Clio aided Melpomene. A panegyric of WASHINGTON was read by Mr. P. MULDOON, in which the virtues of that great man were briefly but eloquently descanted upon. Mr. MURPHY followed, with a trenchant and concise picture of NERO, which had the effect of bringing into stronger relief the character of WASHINGTON. A few sensible and really profound remarks from Mr. DELANEY, in regard to the advantages to be derived from a varied course of studies, completed the literary portion of the entertainment. One of the Rev. gentlemen present remarked, toward the close of the proceedings, that he had never celebrated WASHINGTON's Birthday so happily, and knew of no place which possessed so abundantly the means of rendering that celebration what it should be, as Manhattan College.

REMOVAL OF THE LOWER JAW.—A remarkable surgical operation for necrosis of the lower jaw was performed in this city about a fortnight ago on a German boy twelve years of age, by the eminent surgeon, Dr. RAPHAEL, Professor of Surgery in the Thirteenth-street Medical College. This terrible and fortunately rare disease was induced by the fumes of phosphorus arising from lucifer matches—the boy being a worker at the match-making business, and having had a tooth extracted over a year ago, which gave the malady the opportunity to gain a foothold in his system. The disease had been going on for thirteen months, until it involved nearly the whole of the lower jaw; and the external appearance of the boy was pitiful in the extreme, the face being swollen to greatly abnormal proportions, and pus exuding from large sinuses or openings along the line of the bone on the left side of the jaw. With difficulty the patient was gotten under the influence of chloroform, and when the bone was exposed from its upper left extremity to the middle of the chin, it was found that the whole mass was in the worst stage of disease. At the latter point the bone was severed with the saw, and a hope entertained of saving the right half of the jaw, or a part of it; but on examination, the disease was found to extend upward on that side also, and involved a farther removal of half of that half of the bone, which was also executed with masterly skill and great delicacy. The fleshy parts were then brought together with the suture, and tastefully dressed by the operating surgeon.

Hardly a fortnight has elapsed since the operation, and already union (by first intention) has gone on so finely that the boy enjoys great comfort, and is able to walk out in the air, and his speedy perfect recovery is certain. Several distinguished members of the medical profession were present to witness the operation of Dr. RAPHAEL.

This case of a disease so horrible should furnish a warning to all who work in lucifer matches, or are exposed to the fumes of phosphorus.

Arrivals in the City.

Wm. Allison, Esq., and lady, of London, England; Edward Lewis, Esq., and lady, Manchester, England; Jesse L. Moss, Westerly, R. I.; E. Rubia and wife, New-Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ransom, Albany; Gen. Caldwell and lady, U. S. A.; Mr. P. M. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler, Boston; Mr. J. L. Mathewson, Montreal; W. Perzel, Esq., and lady; Mr. Lawrence Foot, Geneva, and Mr. Wm. Kidd, Albany, are stopping at the Clarendon Hotel.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT, CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1281, 1307, 1407, 887, 980, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1004, 1010, 1020, 1022, 1026, 1032, 1040. *Part II.*—Nos. 701, 320, 930, 932, 697, 284, 1087, 938, 940, 948, 958, 976, 1217, 711, 826, 872, 243, 1015, 672, 1041.

The Superior Court, Trial Term, is adjourned until the first Monday of March.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ANOTHER ROBBERY BY THE THIEVES OF EAST HOUSTON-STREET.—Mr. HENRY H. WATERS, of the firm of WATERS & THOMPSON, of Newark, was robbed by an East Houston-street gang of gamesters and thieves, at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, in Houston-street, near Crosby, within a stone's throw of the Central Department of Metropolitan Police. The gang followed him from a saloon on the northeast corner of Broadway and Houston-street, and when they had gone far enough from Broadway to have a fair start if a Fourteenth Ward policeman should miraculously attempt to interfere, they surrounded him, and one of their number held him by the throat while the others "went through" him. They then dragged him into the den where HENRY LAZARUS was murdered—No. 12 East Houston-street—and attempted to rob him of a gold watch which they had failed to get in their attack on the highway; but in their attempt in this they were unsuccessful. Mr. WATERS at length escaped and sought an officer, but was unable to find one until he reached Mercer-street, and to him he related his adventure. The officer—CONWAY, of the Eighth Precinct—promptly went with Mr. WATERS to the groggery at No. 12 East Houston-street, and apprehended one HENRY ARCHER, and the prisoner was taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court, to the prison of which Justice DODGE committed him without bail. ARCHER, who is an Englishman, aged 25 years, is supposed to be one of a gang of English thieves and ticket-of-leave men that were imported two years ago. A census might be very interesting showing the occupation of the residents and visitors of East Houston-street from Broadway to Mulberry-street, and of Broadway on the east side from Houston-street to Bleeker.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN MACDOUGALL-STREET.—Early yesterday morning several persons were creating disturbance near CHRISTOPHER O'DONNELL's liquor store, at No. 29 Macdougal-street, and when Mr. O'DONNELL went to the door and demanded what they wanted, one of them fires upon him, severely wounding him in the cheek. They then fled, but were pursued, and two were arrested by Policemen BARKER and HYLAND, and taken to Jefferson Market, where they rendered their names as WILLIAM SHIELDS and WILLIAM MCDERMOTT. They were committed by Justice DODGE in default of $1,000 bail. JAMES KENNY, who is alleged to be the person who shot Mr. O'DONNELL, has not been arrested.

A HOSE COMPANY DISBANDED.—At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, on Friday night, present Commissioners GORMAN, BONNELL and FLENDER, a resolution was adopted disbanding Hose Company No. 21. The disorganization and demoralization of the company induced the board to come to this decision.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE DRAFT IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.—The draft in the Third District, Brooklyn, was completed on Friday, and on Saturday many of those drawn appeared at the office of the Provost-Marshal, for the purpose of being exempted, or to report with the view of procuring substitutes. Most of those drafted are poor men, with families dependent upon them for support. Those able have mostly procured representative substitutes, and their names were, therefore, not drawn.

The Board of Supervisors have made provision, that to every drafted man who shall procure a substitute before being mustered into the service, there shall be paid for a one-year substitute $300, two-years' substitute $400, and three-years' substitutes $600; and the County Treasurer was directed to issue certificates of indebtedness for these sums, to be exchanged for County Bonds.

A meeting of citizens was called, to take place in the Common Council Chamber, on Saturday evening, for the purpose of taking action in relation to the draft, but as very few were present, they adjourned until Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

SHARP PRACTICE.—A well-dressed young man, with a heavy black moustache, signing his name "J. WILLIAMS," called upon Mrs. DAVIS, No. 25 Oxford-street, on Thursday last, and represented that there was a keg of syrup at the Custom-house, upon which there was $2 to pay, and that he was the Custom-house Collector. Mrs. DAVIS paid the money, and called at the Custom-house for the syrup, where she ascertained that she had been swindled.

FIRE.—A fire occurred in HENRY BRANT's bakery, corner of York and Gold streets, on Saturday morning, caused by the ignition of shavings which had been placed near the boilers. Damage $1,000; insured for $800 in the American Company, New-York.

OVERBOARD.—WM. COOK, residing at No. 164 Atlantic-street, was found in the river at the foot of Atlantic-street on Saturday evening. He was rescued by watchman JOHN DUNN and policemen EASON and TICKNOR.

THE DRAFT.—CHARLES GAYLER, Esq., the dramatic author, and Rev. Dr. FOSS, of the Methodist Church, both of Brooklyn, were drawn as conscripts last week.

WILLIAMSBURGH.

Extensive Incendiary Fires—Loss of Valuable Live Stock—Gallant Rescue of a Family from Suffocation.

Williamsburgh was the theatre of unusual excitement on Saturday night and Sunday morning, in consequence of no less than five incendiary fires, and one false alarm. The night was an unusually stormy one, and the bad passions of many firemen, or runners to fires, accorded with the night. The following is a summary of the fires:

About 10 P. M., Saturday, a frame building in Fourth-street, between North Third and North Fourth was fired. It was owned by ABRAHAM FOULK, and the lower story was occupied as a stable. The building itself was completely gutted, and four horses were burnt; one, worth $300, was owned by Mr. FOX; the other three were owned by Mr. DANIEL BUTLER, and were of an aggregate value of $600. No insurance on building.

About 12 o'clock the stable, corner North Fourth and Sixth streets was fired, the inflammable materials being placed in the manger of a valuable horse. It was fortunately discovered before much damage was done.

Between 1 and 2 A. M., yesterday, the liquor-store of THOMAS BERRY, corner of Grand and Seventh streets, was discovered on fire by Officer SMITH, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, and, with the assistance of Officer CHICHESTER, he extinguished it. The firemen, however, entered the store, and some damage was caused by a stream of water.

About 2:30 A. M., the stable corner of North Fourth and Fifth streets, occupied by JAMES MCNALLY and others, was fired and utterly destroyed. Mr. MCNALLY loses a new carriage, a wagon, and two valuable horses, valued at about $600. His entire loss will be about $1,800. No insurance.

Mr. MCNALLY resided in a brick house adjoining the stable, which caught fire in the rear, and his family, being all asleep in the second story at the time, were gallantly rescued from their perilous position by the intrepidity of Sergeant PETER SPENCE, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, aided by Officer E. BROWN. Mr. OWEN DENNIN occupied the lower story of this building as a liquor store, and loses by water and theft about $150.

The action of many firemen, or those who travel with them, during this eventful night, was disgraceful in the extreme.

Launch of the Steamship Montana.

Early Saturday forenoon, the splendid side wheel steamship *Montana*, built by WEBB & BELL, for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was launched from the yard foot of G-street, Greenpoint. Her dimensions are: Length between perpendiculars, 330 feet; breadth of beam, 43 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 27 feet; 4,100 tons burden. The frame of the *Montana* is composed of white oak, chestnut and hackmetack; floor of oak, and solid the whole length of the vessel; futtocks of oak and chestnut, and top timbers of hackmetack. She is braced with diagonal iron straps 4½ inches by ⅝ inches, running from heads of floors to heads of top timbers; longitudinal straps, 5 by ⅝ inches, runs completely around the vessel, at heads of timbers, connected with and thoroughly bolted and riveted to diagonal straps. She has nine tiers of keelsons running fore and aft, thoroughly bolted to the floors. The bed keelsons for engine are each 60 feet long, 6 feet 6 inches high, and 4 feet 9 inches wide. These bed keelsons contain about 45,000 superficial feet of timber, and the keelsons together contain nearly 100,000 superficial feet. The ceiling commences, at turn of bilge, 10 inches thick, and extends upward to upper deck clamps, which are 8 inches thick. She has three complete decks, besides orlop decks. The beams of berth and main decks are of yellow pine, and the spar and orlop decks of white pine. The gallows frame is of yellow pine, with legs 22 inches square at head and 24 inches square at heels, built and fastened in the most complete manner, to support the engine. The outside planking of the ship is of oak; garboard streak 6 inches thick; thence to lower turn of bilge, 4 inches, and gradually increasing to wales, which are 6 inches thick. In order to increase her longitudinal strength, she has been double-planked from the flat of the floor to lower side of between-deck ports with oak planking 3½ inches crossing the inner course, all strongly fastened with copper bolts and locust-tree nails, wedged both inside and outside. In point of workmanship, model and finish, this ship will compare favorably with any ever built at this port. Her engines, which are being constructed at the Novelty Iron Works, will be 105 inches cylinder, and 12 feet stroke of piston. This is the fourth steamship built by WEBB & BELL for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company during the past two years.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. MARGARET COULTER, residing in Greene-street, near Franklin, Greenpoint, dropped suddenly dead yesterday morning, while preparing breakfast for her family. Coroner BARRETT held an inquest, when it was ascertained that death was caused by disease of the heart.

BURGLARY.—The residence of Mrs. A. STONE, No. 315 Smith-street, was entered on Saturday afternoon and robbed of plate, jewelry, &c., to the value of $100.

NEW-JERSEY.

CONSPIRACY.—A German woman named TERESA BEISS was arrested on Saturday afternoon, by Constable WHITNEY, on a charge of having stolen a gold watch and chain, valued at $150, from GOTLIEB BREFUSS, a Swiss watchmaker, keeping a lager beer saloon in Washington-street, near the Post-office, Hoboken. It appears that Mrs. BEISS came to this country recently, bringing with her about $3,000, leaving her husband behind to dispose of some property. She engaged in the Prescott House, Broadway, as a domestic, where the complainant, who was acquainted with her in the old country, visited her, and becoming aware that she had means, desired her to take a partnership in his business. Mrs. BEISS accompanied the complainant to Hoboken, taking along her effects, but after arriving there, declined to enter into partnership until she had an opportunity to see how the business prospered. On Saturday, as is alleged, BREFUSS desired to borrow $100, offering as security eight watches, which she declined. He then went out and shortly after returned and accused her of having stolen his watch, which she denied, and he then locked her up in a room, procured a warrant from Judge POPE and caused her arrest. After the arrest, Constable WHITNEY searched the woman's trunks and bedding thoroughly, but was unable to find the property. Persons in the same house stated that the accused had not left the premises. BREFUSS finally offered to withdraw the charge on her agreeing not to prosecute for false imprisonment, and on his part he agreed to publish an advertisement in the German papers stating that she was innocent, and thus the matter ended.

A QUEER PLACE TO GO TO BED.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning, while the rain was falling in torrents, as Officer DOYLE, of the Jersey City Police, was traversing his beat through Mercer-street, he found a young man named CHARLES JENNINGS comfortably sleeping on the sidewalk, while in a complete state of nudity, with the exception of his shirt. Officer MOULDS was called, and the two conveyed JENNINGS to the station-house, where he was committed for drunkenness. Afterward the officers returned to the spot, and found JENNINGS' clothing, even to his cravat and collar, nicely stowed away on the stoop of a house, and no doubt the young man supposed he had regularly retired in his own room for the night.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JUDGE OGDEN.—Hon. ELIAS E. B. D. OGDEN, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jersey, died at his residence in Elizabeth, on Friday, of pneumonia, after an illness of four days, he having been engaged on the Hudson County Bench on Monday last. Judge OGDEN was born at Elizabethtown, and was graduated at the College of New-Jersey, in 1820. In 1824, he commenced the practice of law in Paterson. In 1848, he was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Judge WHITEHEAD, and held the position to the time of his decease. The funeral will take place at Elizabeth, on Tuesday, at 3 P. M.

OVERBOARD.—On Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock, as one of the Hoboken ferry-boats was entering the Jersey side, a gentleman named LEE, a Wall-street broker, residing at Newark, walked overboard, and was nearly drowned before he could be rescued. He was taken to the Hoboken House, and remained there yesterday.

The Iron-Clad Contractors—The Resolution for their Relief.

The following is the joint resolution for the relief of PAUL S. FORBES and others, reported by the Senate Naval Committee:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the petitions and memorials of WOODRUFF and BEACH and others, and of WILLIAM H. WEBB, of New-York, and of PAUL S. FORBES, of New-York, and of JAMES B. EADS, of St. Louis, claiming relief for additional cost and expenses, beyond the contract price, for the construction of naval vessels and machinery be referred to the Secretary of the Navy, with authority to grant such relief, if any, as shall appear to be just and equitable upon examination of the respective claims; and if the Secretary of the Navy shall deem it necessary for the purpose of such examination, he may appoint a board to make the same under his direction; and upon the report in writing of such board, if he is of opinion that the report is just and proper, the Secretary of the Navy shall have authority to pay the said several claimants, or to either of them, the amount awarded in such report to such claimant out of any moneys in the treasury appropriated to the construction, purchase, completion, or repair of vessels for the navy, or for steam machinery: *Provided*, That no person whose contract has not been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Navy Department shall be entitled to relief under this resolution. *Provided, further*, That the allowance shall, in no case, exceed twenty per centum upon the contract price, except in the case of the *Camanche*, in which case the allowance shall not exceed thirty per centum, and except, also, the case of the *Dunderburg*, in which case the contractor shall be allowed for the cost of the additional size of the vessel and engines, in addition to the per centum that may be allowed him for losses, not exceeding twenty per centum: *And provided, further*, That the allowance shall not, in any case, exceed the actual and necessary cost to the contractor.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....SUNDAY, Feb. 26.

Arrived.

Steamship Fung Shuey, Hildreth, New-Orleans Feb. 18, with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co. Experienced very heavy weather and thick fog.

Steamship Evening Star, Bell, New-Orleans 18th, and Havana 2:50 P. M. 21st, with mdse. and passengers to J. A. Raynor. Passed outside the S. W. Pass, ship E. Hamilton.

Hospital steamer Ben Deford, Lovell, Hilton Head, S. C., via Fortress Monroe 4 ds., with 360 sick and wounded soldiers to the Medical Director. She also brings as passengers Gen. Swaine and staff.

Ship Invincible, (of Boston,) Lester, San Francisco Nov. 11, with mdse. to Wm. T. Coleman & Co.

Bark Vereeniging, (Hol.,) Kramer, Amsterdam Dec. 14, with mdse. to order. Has had heavy westerly gales on the coast; 5th and 6th inst., in a heavy gale from N. W. by W., lost forward house, boats, stove bulwarks, galley, carried away fore channels, and lost everything movable about decks, and caused the vessel to leak badly. John Admiraal, the cook, was washed overboard and lost. The V. is bound to Boston; put into this port to repair damages.

Bark Pride of the Sea, Humphrey, Messina and Gibraltar 50 ds., with fruit, etc., to Jas. Robinson. Has experienced strong gales the entire passage; lost and split sails, carried away rudder head and sprung a leak. 22d inst., lat. 35, lon. 70, spoke schr. Wide World, from Fortress Monroe for New-York; had been blown off the coast, was 25 days out, and had lost and split some of her sails; supplied her with provisions. 22d inst., Robert Heeney, seaman, of Ireland, died.

Bark Marco Polo, (Brem.,) Gerdes, Alicante 50 ds., in ballast to Garrels & Meyer.

Brig Abilene, (of Maitland, N. S.,) Nelson, Orange Bay, Jam., Jan. 29, with logwood, etc., to H. J. & C. A. De Wolf. Has had heavy weather; lost foretopsail and split other sails. Left no vessels.

Schr. Princess, (Br.,) Bennett, Prince Edward's Island 30 ds., with oats to Gordon, Bruce & McAuliff. Had heavy weather the entire passage; split sails, etc.

Schr. Tigris, (of Windsor, N. S.,) Porter, Curacoa Feb. 8, with salt, goat skins, etc., to D. R. De Wolf & Co.

Schrs. Syneplexent, Brown, and John Curtin, Pierce, (lighters,) from brig Puritano, from Rio Grande, ashore at Barnegat.

Schr. Bengal, Hix, Providence.

Schr. Sarah, ——, Rockland, with potatoes.

Schr. Ada Herbert, Crowell, Gloucester, with fish.

Schr. Charm, ——, Providence.

WIND—Sunset, S. W., light.

Sailed.

Steamers Mississippi, Fulton.

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Below.

Bark Salacia, of Melbourne, Peterson, from Amoy Oct. 5.

Also, 1 bark and 1 brig, unknown.

By Telegraph.

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Otago—ship, from Boston for Australia, Jan. 25, Cape St. Roque.

Sumatra—Br. ship, from Liverpool for Calcutta, Jan. 19, lat. 19 40 S., lon. 29 07 W.

Brandon—Br. ship, from Newcastle for Java, Jan. 20, lat. 17 30 S., lon. 30 28.

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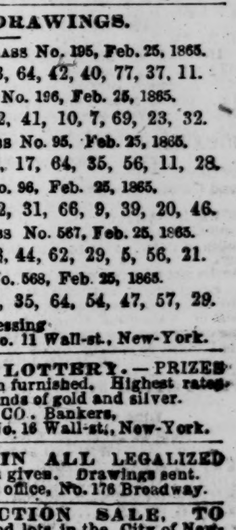
Foreign Ports.

At Curacoa, Feb. 8, brig J. S. Smith, from Liverpool, dischg.



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